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TITLE OF INVENTION

NEW VITAMIN D DERIVATIVES WITH CYCLOPROPYL RINGS IN THE SAID CHAINS, PROCESS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION, AND THEIR USE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

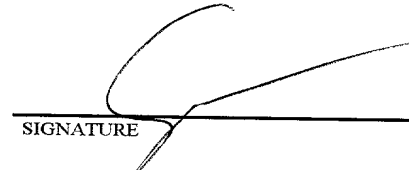
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
8. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
9. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
10. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

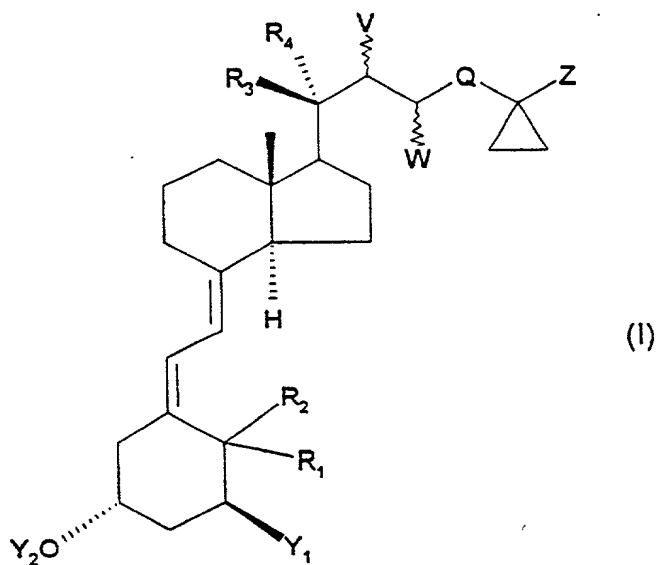
Items 13. to 19. below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A substitute specification.
17. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
18. ☐ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
19. ☒ Other items or information:

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR §1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$840.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR §1.482)..... \$670.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR §1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR §1.445(a)(2))..... \$760.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR §1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR §1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... \$970.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR §1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... \$96.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$840.00				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
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New Vitamin D Derivatives with Cyclopropyl Rings in the Side Chains, Process and Intermediate Products for their Production, and Their Use for the Production of Pharmaceutical Agents

The invention relates to new vitamin D derivatives of general formula I



process for their production, intermediate products of the process as well as the use for the production of pharmaceutical agents.

Prior Art

Natural vitamins D₂ and D₃ are inherently biologically inactive and are converted into biologically active metabolites [1 α ,25-dihydroxy vitamin D₃ (calcitriol) or -D₂] only after hydroxylation at C-atom 25 in the liver and at C-atom 1 in the kidney. The action of the active metabolites involves the regulation of the calcium and phosphate concentration in the serum; they counteract a dropping of the calcium concentration in the serum by increasing the calcium absorption in the intestine and under certain circumstances promoting calcium mobilization from the bones. Figure 1 shows known vitamin D derivatives together with the commonly used numbering diagram.

In addition to their pronounced effect on the calcium and phosphate metabolism, the active metabolites of vitamins D₂ and D₃ and their synthetic derivatives have a proliferation-inhibiting and differentiation-stimulating action on tumor cells and normal cells, such as, for example, skin cells. In addition, a pronounced effect on cells of the immune system (inhibiting of proliferation and interleukin 2-synthesis of lymphocytes, increase of cytotoxicity and phagocytosis in vitro of monocytes) has been found, which manifests itself in an immunomodulatory action, and finally, because of a stimulating action on bone-forming cells, an increased formation of bone in normal and osteoporotic rats is found [R. Bouillon et al. "Short Term Course of 1,25(OH)₂D₃ Stimulates Osteoblasts But Not Osteoclasts," *Calc. Tissue Int.* **49**, 168 (1991)].

All actions are mediated by bonding to the vitamin D receptor. Because of the bonding, the activity of specific genes is regulated.

When using biologically active metabolites of vitamins D₂ and D₃, a toxic effect on the calcium metabolism is produced (hypercalcemia).

By structural manipulations of the side chain, therapeutically usable effectiveness can be separated from undesirable hypercalcemic activity. A suitable structural variant is the introduction of 24-hydroxy derivatives.

1 α -Cholecalciferols that are hydroxylated in 24-position are already described in DE 25 26 981. They have a lower toxicity than the corresponding non-hydroxylated 1 α -cholecalciferol. Further, 24-hydroxy derivatives are described in the following patent applications: DE 39 33 034, DE 40 03 854, DE 40 34 730, EP 0 421 561, EP 0 441 467, WO 87/00834, and WO 91/12238.

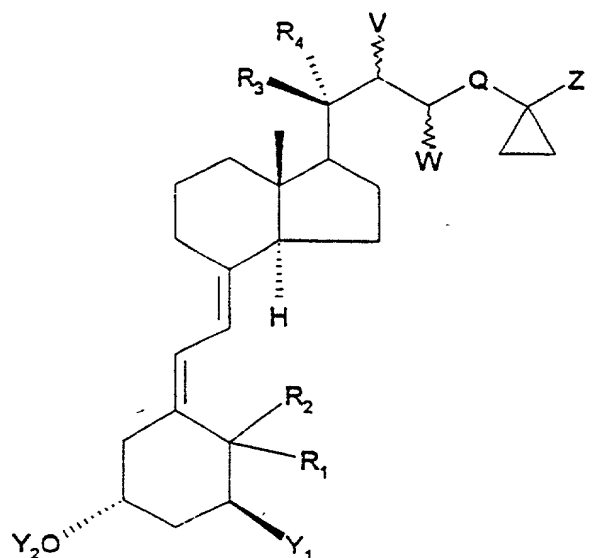
Finally, 25-carboxylic acid derivatives of calcitriol that are hydroxylated at C-24 are described in WO 94/07853, and said derivatives exhibit a more advantageous spectrum of action than calcitriol. The equivalent is also true for new vitamin D derivatives with substituents at C-25 (WO 97/00242). While the ability to trigger a hypercalcemia is considerably weakened, proliferation-inhibiting and differentiation-stimulating actions are maintained. Generally, however, the introduction of the 24-hydroxyl group results in metabolic destabilization of the derivatives, especially if a cyclopropyl ring is in the

neighboring position. For this reason, these compounds are only conditionally suitable for systemic administration.

There is therefore a need for new vitamin D derivatives that have as advantageous a spectrum of action as the compounds that are described in the prior art (especially WO 94/07853 and WO 97/00242), but that are better suited for systemic administration owing to their higher metabolic stability.

The object of this patent application is to make available such vitamin D derivatives. This object is achieved by the compounds that are disclosed in the claims.

This invention therefore relates to vitamin D derivatives of general formula I,



in which

Y_1 means a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom or a group $-O(CO)R_8$, in which

R_8 is an aliphatic or aromatic radical with 1 to 12 C atoms,

Y_2 means a hydrogen atom or a group $-(CO)R_9$, in which

R_9 is an aliphatic or aromatic radical with 1 to 12 C atoms,

R_1 and R_2 each mean a hydrogen atom or together an exocyclic methylene group,

R_3 and R_4 , independently of one another, mean a hydrogen atom, a chlorine or fluorine atom, an alkyl group with 1 to 4 carbon atoms, together a methylene group or together with quaternary carbon atom 20 a 3- to 7-membered, saturated or unsaturated carbocyclic ring,

V and W together mean an E-double bond or V means a hydroxyl group and W means a hydrogen atom,

Q means a straight-chain or branched carbon unit with up to 10 carbon atoms, which at any positions can have α - or β -hydroxyl groups, which in turn can be etherified or esterified, keto groups, amino groups or halogen atoms,

Z means a straight-chain or branched-chain, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical with up to 12 carbon atoms, which at any positions can have keto groups, α - or β -hydroxyl groups, which in turn can be etherified or esterified, amino groups, fluorine, chlorine, or bromine atoms.

The invention also relates to a process for the production of the compounds according to the invention, intermediate

products in the production process as well as use of the compounds according to the invention for the production of pharmaceutical agents.

Especially advantageous embodiments of the invention are the subject of the subclaims.

Radicals R_1 and R_2 preferably stand for hydrogen atoms.

For R_3 and R_4 , the following preferred combinations apply:
 $R_3 = H$, $R_4 = \text{methyl}$ or $R_3 = \text{methyl}$, $R_4 = H$; $R_3 = F$, $R_4 = \text{methyl}$ or $R_3 = \text{methyl}$, $R_4 = F$; $R_3, R_4 = \text{methyl}$; R_3 and R_4 together form a methylene group or together with tertiary carbon atom 20 form a cyclopropyl ring.

Optional radicals R_8 and R_9 are organic groups with 1 to 12 C atoms. These radicals can be saturated or unsaturated, branched or unbranched, acyclic, carbocyclic or heterocyclic. Examples of radicals R_8 and R_9 are methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl or phenyl groups. The radicals of naturally occurring amino acids, such as, e.g., $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{Ph}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, $-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{SH}$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{SCH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_4-\text{NH}_2$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_3-\text{C}(\text{NH})\text{NH}_2$, but also the radicals of the amino acids tryptophan, tyrosine or histamine are also possible, however.

The preferred radicals are derived from C_1 to C_9 , especially C_2 to C_5 alkanecarboxylic acids, such as, for example, acetic acid, propionic acid, butyric acid or pivaloyl acid. Among the aromatic groups, the phenyl group and substituted phenyl groups are preferred.

Q is a straight-chain or branched carbon unit with up to 10 carbon atoms, e.g., $-\text{CH}_2-$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_3-$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_4-$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_7-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}_2-$. The carbon atoms that are contained in Q can have hydroxyl groups at any positions, e.g., $-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-$, $-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-$. The hydroxyl groups can in turn be esterified or etherified, e.g., $-\text{CH}(\text{OCH}_3)-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{OCOCH}_3)-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{OCOCH}_3)-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{OCOC}_4\text{H}_9)-\text{CH}_2-$. Group Q can also exhibit keto groups, amino groups or halogen atoms, e.g., $-\text{CO}-$, $-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2$, $-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}(\text{Cl})-$, $-\text{CH}(\text{Cl})-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{Cl})-$, $-\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)-$, $-\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}(\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2)-$, $-\text{CH}(\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2)-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2)-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2)-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}(\text{F})-$, $-\text{CH}(\text{F})-\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{F})-\text{CH}_2-$.

The following groups Q are preferred:

Q is an unsubstituted, unbranched alkylene unit with 1, 2 or 3 carbon atoms or

Q is a hydroxymethylene group (hydroxyl group in α - or β -position) or

Q = $-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-$ or $-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$ (hydroxyl groups in α - or β -position).

Radical Y1 preferably stands for a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom or a hydroxyl group.

Z is a straight-chain or branched-chain, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical with up to 12 carbon atoms, e.g., $-\text{CH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-\text{CH}_3$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_3-\text{CH}_3$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_4-\text{CH}_3$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_5-\text{CH}_3$,

$-(CH_2)_6-CH_3$, $-(CH_2)_7-CH_3$, $-CH_2-C(CH_3)_2-CH_2-CH_3$, $-CH_2-CH(CH_3)-CH_2-CH(CH_3)-CH_2-CH_3$. The carbon atoms that are contained in Z can exhibit hydroxyl groups at any positions, e.g., $-CH(OH)-CH_3$, $-CH_2-CH(OH)-CH_3$, $-CH_2-CH(OH)-CH_2-CH(OH)-CH_2-CH_3$, $-CH_2-CH(OH)-CH_2-CH_3$, $-CH_2-CH(OH)-CH_2-CH(OH)-CH_2-CH_3$. In turn, the hydroxyl groups can be esterified or etherified, e.g., $-CH(OCH_3)-CH_3$, $-CH_2-CH(OC_2H_5)-CH_3$, $-CH_2-CH(OCOCH_3)-CH_2-CH(OCOCH_3)-CH_2-CH_3$, $-CH_2-CH(OCOC_4H_9)-CH_2-CH_3$. Group Z can also exhibit keto groups, amino groups or halogen atoms, e.g., $-CH_2COCH_2-CH_3$, $-CH_2-CH(Cl)-CH_3$, $-CH_2-CH(N(CH_3)_2)-CH_2-CH(N(CH_3)_2)-CH_2-CH_3$, $-CH_2-CH(F)-CH_2-CH_3$.

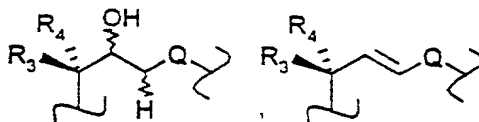
The following groups Z are preferred:

Z is a 1-oxoalkyl group with 1-12 carbon atoms,

Z is an alkyl group with 1-12 carbon atoms,

Z is an alkenyl group with 1-12 carbon atoms, in which the double bond can have E- or Z-geometry and can be present at any positions of the side chain.

The groups V and W either together form an E-double bond or V is a hydroxyl group and W is a hydrogen atom. The two possibilities for the structural element in question are pictured below:



Of the compounds of general formula I according to the invention, the following compounds are quite especially

preferred:

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-Acetyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
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secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-acetyl-24-methoxy-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-acetyl-24-methoxy-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-methyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-methyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-propyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-propyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-pentyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-pentyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-hexyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-hexyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-nonyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-nonyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-decyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-decyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-ethylene-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-ethylene-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-propenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-propenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-pentenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-pentenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-hexenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-hexenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-heptenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-heptenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-nonenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-nonenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-decenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-decenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-propenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-propenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-pentenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-pentenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-hexenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-hexenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-heptenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-heptenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-nonenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-nonenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-decenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-decenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol.

The substances according to the invention have a considerably higher metabolic stability than the structurally related compounds of the prior art and are therefore suitable in a special way for systemic administrations.

Relative to the structurally related compounds of the prior art, some of the substances according to the invention are also characterized in that they show a stronger action on cell differentiation, whereby the action on the calcium balance does not increase. Others of the substances according to the invention, however, exhibit an antagonistic or partial agonistic profile of action, which makes possible new uses.

Determination of Biological Activity

The vitamin D activity of the substances according to the invention is determined with the aid of the calcitriol-receptor test. It is carried out using a protein extract from the intestines of juvenile pigs.

Receptor-containing protein extract is incubated in a test tube with ^3H -calcitriol (5×10^{-10} mol/l) in a reaction volume of 0.270 ml in the absence and in the presence of test substances for two hours at 4°C. To separate free and receptor-bound calcitriol, a charcoal-dextran absorption is carried out. 250 μl of a charcoal-dextran suspension is fed to each test tube and incubated at 4°C for 20 minutes. Then, the samples are centrifuged at 10,000 g for 5 minutes at 4°C. The supernatant is decanted and measured in a β -counter after 1 hour of equilibration in Picofluor 15™.

The competition curves that are obtained at various concentrations of test substance as well as of reference substance (unlabeled calcitriol) at constant concentration of the

reference substance (^3H -calcitriol) are placed in relation to one another, and a competition factor (KF) is determined.

It is defined as a quotient of the concentrations of the respective test substance and the reference substance, which are necessary for 50% competition:

$$\text{KF} = \frac{\text{Concentration of test substance at 50\% competition}}{\text{Concentration of reference substance at 50\% competition}}$$

It is common to the compounds according to the invention that they all have a considerable affinity to the calcitriol receptor.

To determine the acute hypercalcemic action of various calcitriol derivatives, the test that is described below is carried out:

The action of control (solution base), reference substance (1,25-dihydroxy vitamin D_3 =calcitriol) and test substance is tested in each case after one-time subcutaneous administration in groups of 10 healthy male rats (140-170 g). During the testing time, the rats are kept in special cages to determine the excretion of water and mineral substances. Urine is collected in 2 fractions (0-16 hours and 16-22 hours). An oral dose of calcium (0.1 mmol of calcium in 6.5% alpha-hydroxypropyl-cellulose, 5 ml/animal) replaces at 1600 hours the calcium intake that is lacking by food deprivation. At the end of the test, the animals are killed by decapitation and exsanguinated to determine the serum-calcium values. For the primary screen test in vivo, an individual standard dose (200 $\mu\text{g/kg}$) is tested. For selected

substances, the result is supported by establishing a dose-effect relation.

A hypercalcemic action is shown in serum-calcium level values that are higher than in the control.

The significance of differences between substance groups and controls and between test substance and reference substance are supported with suitable statistical processes. The result is indicated as dose ratio DR (DR = factor of test substance dose/reference substance dose for comparable actions).

The differentiation-stimulating action of calcitriol analogues is also detected quantitatively.

It is known in the literature [Mangelsdorf, D. J. et al., *J. Cell. Biol.* 98: 391 (1984)] that the treatment of human leukemia cells (promyelocyte cell line HL 60) in vitro with calcitriol induces the differentiation of cells to macrophages.

HL 60 cells are cultivated in tissue culture medium (RPMI 10% fetal calf serum) at 37°C in an atmosphere of 5% CO₂ in air.

For substance testing, the cells are centrifuged off, and 2.0×10^5 cells/ml in phenol red-free tissue culture medium is taken up. The test substances are dissolved in ethanol and diluted with tissue culture medium without phenol red to the desired concentration. The dilution stages are mixed with the cell suspension at a ratio of 1:10, and 100 µl each of this cell suspension that is mixed with substance is pipetted into an indentation of a 96-hole plate. For control, a cell suspension is mixed analogously with the solvent.

After incubation for 96 hours at 37°C in 5% CO₂ in air, 100 µl of an NBT-TPA solution (nitro blue tetrazolium (NBT), final concentration in the batch of 1 mg/ml, tetradecanoyl phorbolmyristate-13-acetate (TPA), final concentration in the batch of 2×10^{-7} mol/l) is pipetted into each indentation of the 96-hole plate in the cell suspension.

By incubation for 2 hours at 37°C and 5% CO₂ in air, NBT is reduced to insoluble formazan because of the intracellular oxygen radical release, stimulated by TPA, in the cells that are differentiated to macrophages.

To complete the reaction, the indentations of the 96-hole plate are suctioned off, and the cells are affixed to the bottom of the plate by adding methanol and dried after affixing. To dissolve the intracellular formazan crystals that are formed, 100 µl of potassium hydroxide (2 mol/l) and 100 µl of dimethyl sulfoxide are pipetted into each indentation and ultrasonically treated for 1 minute. The concentration of formazan is measured by spectrophotometry at 650 nm.

As a yardstick for the differentiation induction of HL 60 cells to macrophages, the concentration of formed formazan applies. The result is indicated as a dose ratio (DR = factor of test substance dose/reference substance dose for comparable semi-maximum actions).

To determine the metabolic stability, the test substance is incubated with tissue homogenate (from the rat liver) in the presence of buffer systems. The drop in starting concentration is tracked as a function of time. After a certain time, the

incubation is stopped, and the unaltered test substance is extracted from the homogenate (diethyl ether), concentrated by evaporation under nitrogen, isolated via HPLC (mobile solvent: acetonitrile/water) and detected using UV-absorption.

The results of the calcitriol-receptor test and the determination of the dose ratio of the differentiation induction of HL 60 cells and the dose ratio for hypercalcemia as well as the half-life in the liver homogenate are summarized below:

Examples of test compounds:

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-Acetyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **66**

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **71**

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **76**

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **126**

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol **127**

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **131**

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **136**

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **168b**

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol

175b

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **182b**

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **214a**

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **214b**

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **221b**

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24,-triol **226a**

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **226b**

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-hexyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **231b**

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **236b**

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **246b**

Comparison compounds:

Calcitriol

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-26,27-Cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol (calcipotriol)

Compound	KF	DR HL 60	DR Ca	T1/2 (min)
66	10	0.5	30	110
71	9	1.7	100	120
76	7	19	>100	>120
81	40	9	>>300	>120
126	5	0.5	20	120
127	30	4	>100	120
131	10	0.2	30	120
132	20	2	>100	100
136	10	17	>100	>120
168b	3	7	>100	120
175b	1	3	>100	90
182b	2	18	>100	100
214a	3	1.5	>>1	80
214b	1	0.1	>1	100
221b	2	0.1	10	90
226a	4	2	>>1	80
226b	3	0.4	>5	100
231b	9	2	> 100	75
236b	20	4	>>30	100
246b	10	2	>>10	100
calcitriol	1	1	1	120
calcipotriol	1	1	50	40

In addition to an affinity to the vitamin D receptor, which is comparable to that of calcitriol, the compounds listed partially show a likewise comparable or better cell-differentiating activity.

The induction of a hypercalcemia is carried out, however, only at very much higher doses than in the case of calcitriol.

The metabolic stability of the compounds equals that of calcitriol and is considerably higher than that of the structurally related calcipotriol.

Use of the Compounds According to the Invention

By the reduced property of triggering a hypercalcemia as well as the high metabolic stability, the substances according to the invention are suitable in a special way for the production of pharmaceutical agents for the treatment of diseases that are characterized by hyperproliferation and deficient cell differentiation. Included in these are, for example, hyperproliferative diseases of the skin (psoriasis, pityriasis subia pilasis, acne, ichthyosis) and pruritus, as well as tumor diseases and precancerous stages (for example, tumors of the intestines, carcinomas of the breast, lung tumors, prostate carcinomas, leukemias, T-cell lymphomas, melanomas, Batazell Larzin, squamous carcinoma, actinic keratoses, cervix dysplasias, and metastasizing tumors of any type).

Also, for the treatment and prophylaxis of diseases that are characterized by a disequilibrium of the immune system, the substances according to the invention are suitable. These include eczemas and diseases of the atopic Formon series and inflammatory diseases (rheumatoid arthritis, asthma), as well as auto-immune diseases, such as, for example, multiple sclerosis, diabetes mellitus type I, myasthenia gravis, lupus erythematosus,

scleroderma, bullous skin diseases (pemphigus, pemphigoid), further rejection reactions in the case of autologous, allogeneic or xenogeneic transplants, as well as AIDS. In all these diseases, the new compounds of general formula I can be combined advantageously with other substances that have an immunosuppressive action, such as cyclosporin A, FK 506, rapamycin and anti-CD 4-antibodies.

The substances are also suitable for therapy of secondary hyperparathyroidism and renal osteodystrophia because of the property of calcitriols to drop the parathormone synthesis.

Owing to the presence of the vitamin D receptor in the insulin-producing cells of the pancreas, the substances are suitable by increasing the insulin secretion for the therapy of diabetes mellitus type II.

Further, it has been found, surprisingly enough, that by topical application of the compounds according to the invention on the skin of mice, rats and guinea pigs, an increased reddening of the skin and increase of the thickness of the epidermis can be induced. The increase in the reddening of the skin is determined based on the increase in the red value of the skin surface that can be quantified with a colorimeter. The red value is typically increased 1.5-fold after the substance (dose 0.003%) is administered three times at intervals of 24 hours. The increase in the thickness of the epidermis is quantified in the histological preparation. It is typically increased 2.5-fold. The number of proliferating epidermal cells (cells in the S-phase

of the cell cycle) is determined by flow cytometry and is typically increased by a factor of 6.

These properties of the derivatives in the vitamin D series according to the invention can appear suitable for therapeutic use in the case of atrophic skin, as it occurs in natural skin aging because of increased light exposure or medicinally-induced skin atrophy by treatment with glucocorticoids.

Further, it can be assumed that wound healing can be accelerated by topical application with the new compounds.

In cell populations of the hair follicle, which contribute decisively to hair growth or to hair cycle regulation, it was possible to detect vitamin D₃ receptor proteins [Stumpf, W. E. et al., *Cell Tissue Res.* **238**, 489 (1984); Milde, P. et al., *J. Invest. Dermatol.* **97**, 230 (1991)]. In addition, in vitro findings on isolated hair follicle keratinocytes show a proliferation-inhibiting and differentiation-stimulating influence of 1,25-(OH)₂-D₃.

From clinical observations, it is known that the vitamin D₃-resistant rickets often accompanies alopecia, which develops in early infancy. Experimental findings show that the vitamin D₃ bonding site of the VDR in this disease mutates, i.e., is defective [Kristjansson, K. et al., *J. Clin. Invest.* **92**, 12 (1993)]. Keratinocytes, which were isolated from the hair follicles of these patients, do not react in vitro to the addition of 1,25-(OH)₂-D₃ [Arase, S. et al., *J. Dermatol. Science* **2**, 353 (1991)].

These findings indicate a decisive role for $1,25-(\text{OH})_2\text{-D}_3$ in the regulation of hair growth.

These analogues are therefore especially suitable for the production of pharmaceutical agents for the treatment of diseases which accompany disrupted hair growth (androgenetic alopecia, alopecia areata/totalis, chemotherapy-induced alopecia) or for supporting physiological hair growth without causing the side-effects of calcitriol (especially hypercalcemia).

Senile and postmenopausal osteoporosis is characterized by an increased bone turnover with an overall negative balance. Owing to the bone shrinkage especially of trabecular bones, fractures result to an increased extent. Owing to the stimulating action of calcitriol, both in the number and the conduct of synthesis of cells forming new bones (osteoblasts), the substances according to the invention are suitable for therapy and prophylaxis of senile and postmenopausal osteoporosis (EP 0 634 173 A1), of steroid-induced osteoporosis as well as for accelerated healing of arthroplasties without causing the side-effects of calcitriol (especially hypercalcemia). For the therapy of various forms of osteoporosis, they can be combined advantageously with estradiol or other derivatives of estrogen.

Finally, it was possible to show that calcitriol increases the synthesis of a growth substance for nerve cells (nerve growth factor) [M. S. Saporito et al. *Brain Res.* **633**, 189 (1994)]. The compounds according to the invention are therefore also suitable for treating degenerative diseases of the peripheral and central

nervous system, such as Alzheimer's disease and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

In addition, it has been found that certain compounds of general formula I in HL 60 cells antagonize, surprisingly enough, the action of calcitriol (see also WO 94/07853, WO 97/00242).

Such compounds can be used for the therapy of hypercalcemias, such as, for example, in hypervitaminosis D or intoxication with calcitriol and calcitriol-like active substances, or in the case of increased extrarenal calcitriol synthesis in granulomatous diseases (sarcoidosis, tuberculosis). Also, paraneoplastic hypercalcemias (for example, in osteolytic metastases and tumors with increased synthesis of parathormone-related peptides) as well as in hypercalcemias in the case of hyperparathyroidism.

In addition, calcitriol antagonists can be used for birth control. In the reproductive tracts of female and male animals, the vitamin D receptor is expressed. It is known that the female and male fertility of vitamin-D-deficient animals is reduced. By short-term substitution of calcitriol, the reproductive output can be increased. Calcitriol antagonists are therefore able to influence female and male fertility.

Since calcitriol, under certain conditions, shows an immunosuppressive action, calcitriol receptor antagonists can also be used as immunostimulants, e.g., in the case of weak defenses against infections.

Calcitriol is known to be able to modulate hair growth. Calcitriol antagonists can therefore be used therapeutically in the case of undesirable hair growth, e.g., in hirsutism.

Vitamin D has long been known to play a stimulating role in the formation of arteriosclerotic plaque. In such vascular lesions, a calcitriol-regulated protein, osteopontin, is found to be increased, to which a role in vascular sclerosis is attributed [R. Eisenstein et al. *Arch. Path.* 77, 27 (1964), L. A. Fitzpatrick et al., *J. Clin. Invest.* 94, 1597 (1994)]. Calcitriol antagonists are therefore suitable for therapy and prophylaxis of all types of arteriosclerosis.

Finally, calcitriol antagonists are suitable because of the property of calcitriol to increase unspecific immune reactions of monocytic cells, for therapy of inflammatory diseases, especially of a chronic nature, such as rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and granulomatous diseases such as sarcoidosis and other foreign-body reactions.

For all listed therapeutic applications, it is true that the compounds according to the invention are able to achieve a therapeutic action in the above-mentioned clinical pictures without causing the side-effects of calcitriol (especially hypercalcemia).

This invention thus relates to pharmaceutical preparations that contain at least one compound according to general formula I together with a pharmaceutically compatible vehicle.

The compounds can be formulated as solutions in pharmaceutically compatible solvents or as emulsions, suspensions

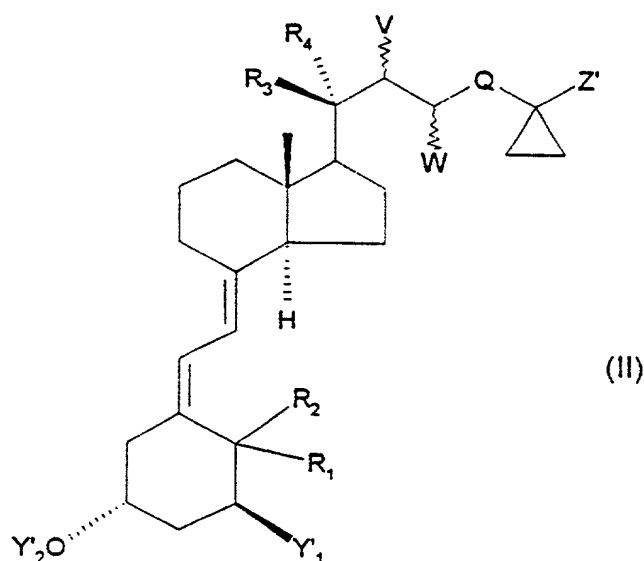
or dispersions in suitable pharmaceutical solvents or vehicles or as pills, tablets or capsules, which contain solid vehicles in a way known in the art. For topical use, the compounds are advantageously formulated as creams or ointments or in a similar form of pharmaceutical agent that is suitable for topical use. Each such formulation can also contain other pharmaceutically compatible and nontoxic adjuvants, such as, e.g., stabilizers, antioxidants, binders, dyes, emulsifiers or flavoring additives. The compounds are advantageously administered by injection, intravenous infusion of suitable sterile solutions, as an aerosol via bronchial tubes and lungs, or as oral dosage via the alimentary tract or topically in the form of creams, ointments, lotions or suitable transdermal patches, as is described in EP-A 0 387 077.

The daily dose is approximately 0.1 μg /patient/day -
 1000 μg /patient/day,
 preferably 1.0 μg /patient/day -
 500 μg /patient/day.

Process for the Production of the Compounds According to the Invention

The production of the vitamin D derivatives of general formula I is carried out according to the invention from a

compound of general formula II,



in which Y'_1 means a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a protected hydroxyl group and Y'_2 means a hydroxy protective group.

Z' is distinguished from Z in that optionally present hydroxyl groups or keto groups can be present in protected form.

The protective groups are preferably alkyl-, aryl- or mixed alkylaryl-substituted silyl groups, e.g., the trimethylsilyl (TMS), triethylsilyl (TES), *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl (TBDMS), *tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl (TBDPS) or triisopropylsilyl (TIPS) groups or another standard hydroxy protective group (methoxymethyl, methoxyethoxymethyl, ethoxyethyl, tetrahydrofuranyl and tetrahydropyranyl groups); for the keto groups, these are preferably ketals (1,3-dioxolans, 1,3-dioxanes, dialkoxyketals) (see T. W. Greene, P. G. M. Wuts "Protective

Groups in Organic Synthesis," 2nd Edition, John Wiley & Sons, 1991).

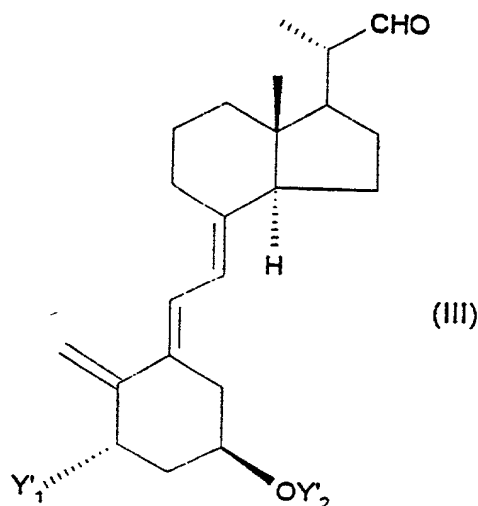
By simultaneous or successive cleavage of the hydroxy and keto protective groups and optionally by partial, successive or complete esterification of the free hydroxyl groups, II is converted into a compound of general formula I.

In the case of the silyl protective groups or the trimethylsilylethoxymethyl group, tetrabutylammonium fluoride, hydrofluoric acid or hydrofluoric acid/pyridine or acidic ion exchanger is used for their cleavage; in the case of the ether groups (methoxymethyl, methoxyethoxymethyl, ethoxyethyl, tetrahydropyranyl ether) and ketals, the latter are cleaved off under catalytic action of acid, for example, p-toluenesulfonic acid, pyridinium-p-toluenesulfonate, acetic acid, hydrochloric acid, phosphoric acid or an acidic ion exchanger.

The esterification of the free hydroxy groups can be carried out according to standard processes with the corresponding carboxylic acid chlorides, -bromides or -anhydrides.

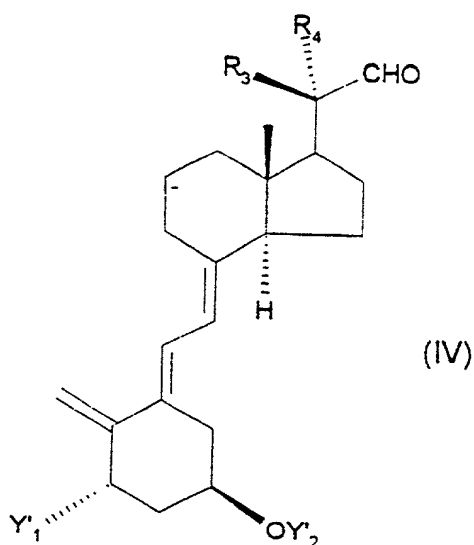
The production of the starting compounds for general formula II starts from various starting compounds depending on the ultimately desired substitution pattern in 10- and 20-position.

For the production of compounds of general formula II, in which R₁ and R₂ together mean an exocyclic methylene group and Y'₁ means a hydrogen atom or a protected hydroxyl group and Y'₂ means a hydroxy protective group, a start is made from known aldehyde III [M. Calverley Tetrahedron 43, 4609 (1987), WO 87/00834].



For Y'_1 and Y'_2 , protective groups other than those mentioned in the bibliographic references can be obtained by analogous procedure using correspondingly modified silyl chlorides (e.g., *tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl chloride instead of *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl chloride). By foregoing the corresponding stages for 1α -hydroxylation, derivatives of $Y'_1 = H$ type can be obtained.

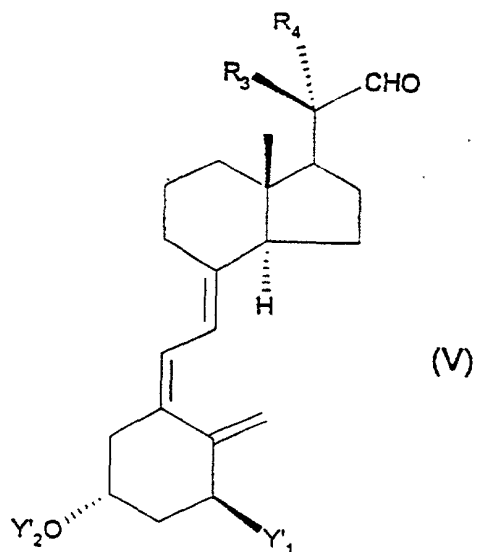
The compounds of general formula III are now converted, analogously to known processes, into aldehydes of general formula IV [EP 647 219, WO 94/07853, M. J. Calverley, L. Binderup **Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.** 3, 1845-1848 (1993)].



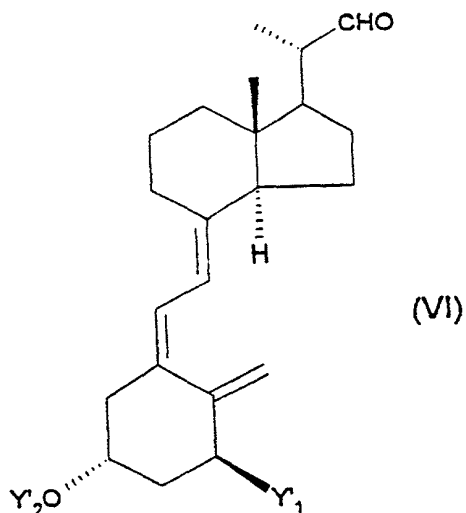
For R_3 and R_4 , the definitions that are already mentioned above apply.

To establish the natural vitamin D-triene system, a photochemical isomerization of the compounds of general formula **IV** is performed. Irradiation with ultraviolet light is carried out in the presence of a so-called triplet sensitizer. Within the scope of this invention, anthracene is used in this respect. By cleavage of the π -bond of the 5,6-double bond, rotation of the A ring by 180° around the 5,6-single bond and reestablishing the 5,6-double bond, the stereoisomerism on the 5,6-double bond is

reversed, whereby compounds of general formula V accumulate,



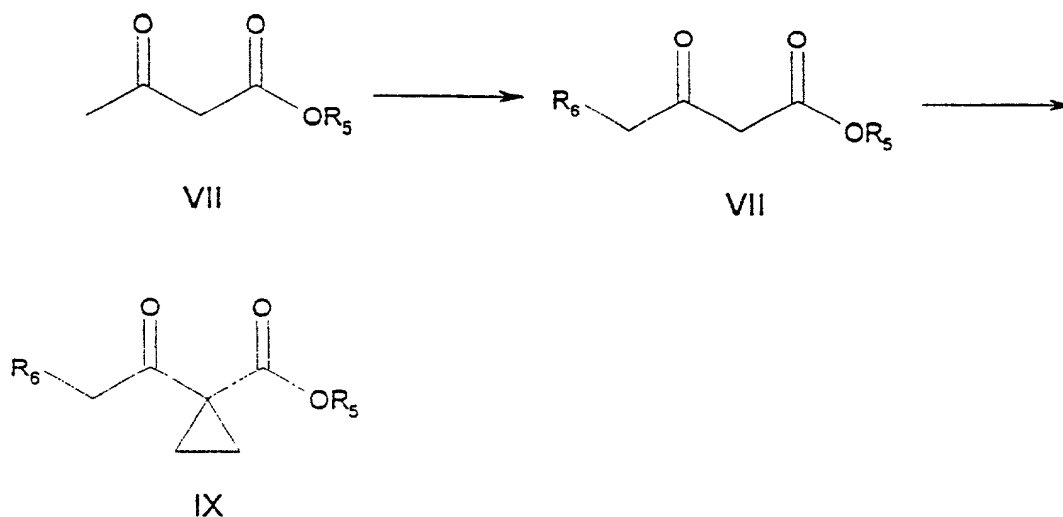
In principle, this isomerization reaction is also possible in a later stage. By way of example, the reactions of aldehyde VI with natural configuration at C-20 are described below.



In principle, however, the following reactions are also possible with the above-mentioned substitution models at C-20.

First, the synthesis of compounds, which represent a special case of general formula II, is described. R_1 and R_2 thus form together a methylene group, R_3 is a hydrogen atom and R_4 is a methyl group, Q is a methylene group and Z' means a straight-chain 1-oxoalkyl group with 1-12 carbon atoms, in which the keto group is protected (e.g., ketal: dialkoxyketal, 1,3-dioxolan, 1,3-dioxane, 5,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane).

Starting material for the side-chain fragments is an acetoacetic acid ester of general formula VII.

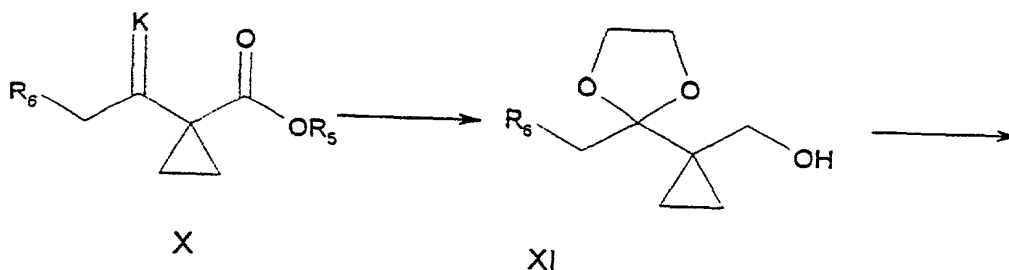


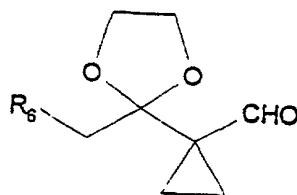
R_5 can be a straight-chain or branched alkyl group with up to 6 carbon atoms (preferably methyl or ethyl group). To create longer chains, compound VII is double-deprotonated with two equivalents of one or two different bases (e.g., lithium diisopropylamide, n-butyllithium, sodium hydride, potassium

hydride) and then alkylated with an equivalent of an alkyl halide (bromide or iodide) at the reactive position, whereby the compound of general formula VIII accumulates [L. Weiler et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **96**, 1082-1087 (1974), N. Haddad et al. *J. Org. Chem.* **60**, 6883-6887 (1995), D. F. Taber et al. *J. Org. Chem.* **60**, 2283-2285 (1995)]. R_6 means a straight-chain or branched alkyl group with up to 11 carbon atoms.

Compounds VII or VIII are now reacted with a base (e.g., potassium carbonate, sodium carbonate, potassium alcoholate) and 1,2-dibromoethane, whereby compounds of general formula IX are produced. R_6 has the meaning already mentioned or is a hydrogen atom [D. F. Taber et al. *J. Org. Chem.* **57**, 436-441 (1992)].

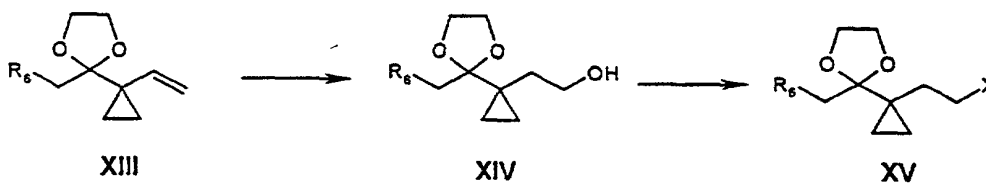
The keto group of compound IX is now converted into a ketal under standard conditions, whereby compound X is produced, in which K means a keto protective group. As keto protective groups, all in "Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis," 2nd Edition, John Wiley & Sons, 1991 (T. W. Greene, P. G. M. Wuts) are suitable (e.g., 1,3-dioxolan, 1,3-dioxane, 5,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane, dialkoxyketals). By way of example, 1,3-dioxolan derivative X ($K = -O-CH_2-CH_2-O-$) is described below. The use of other ketal groups is, however, possible in principle.





XII

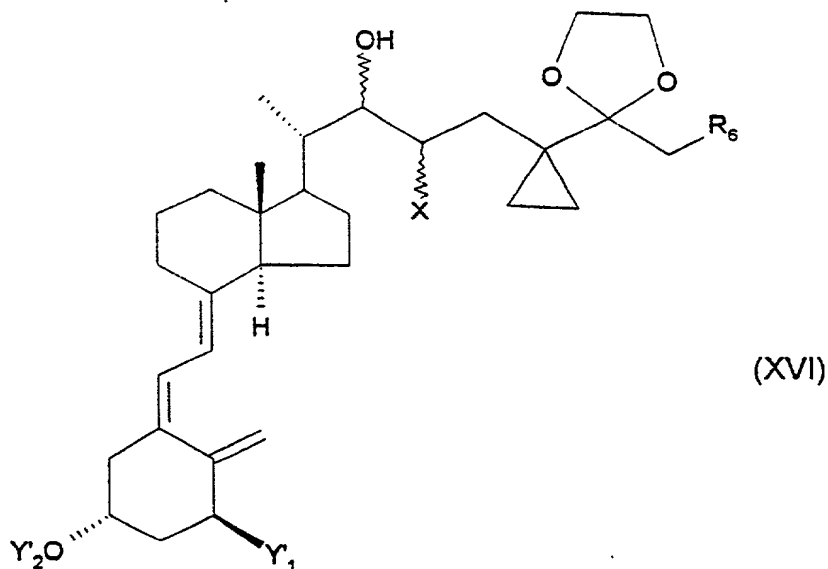
Reduction of the ester unit to alcohol **XI** can be carried out with a standard reducing agent (e.g., lithium aluminum hydride, diisobutylaluminum hydride). Subsequent oxidation under the usual conditions (manganese dioxide, pyridinium chlorochromate, pyridinium dichromate, Swern conditions) yields aldehyde **XII** as an important intermediate product (depicted in the drawing as a 1,3-dioxolan derivative, not limited to this protective group, but rather also can be produced with other keto protective groups, see above). In a Wittig reaction with the ylide of methyltriphenylphosphonium iodide or bromide (deprotonation with, e.g., *n*-butyllithium), olefin **XIII** is generated.



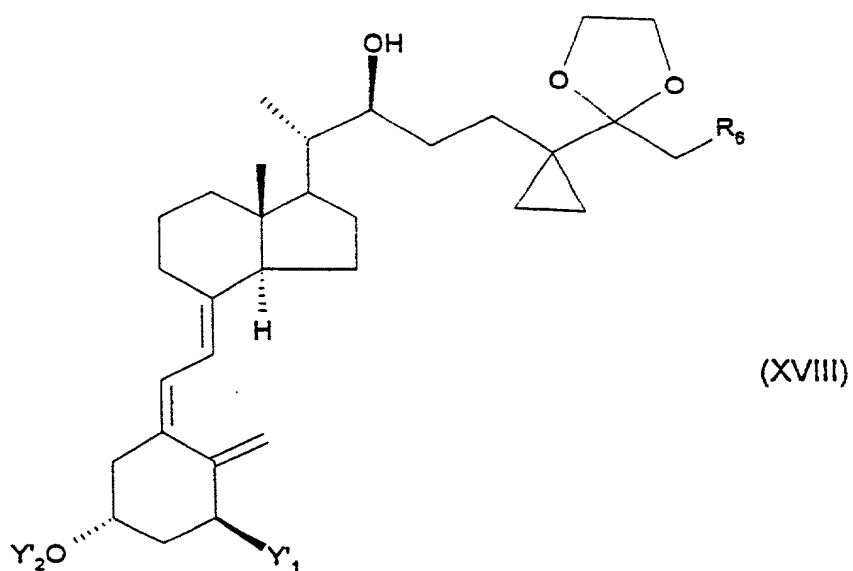
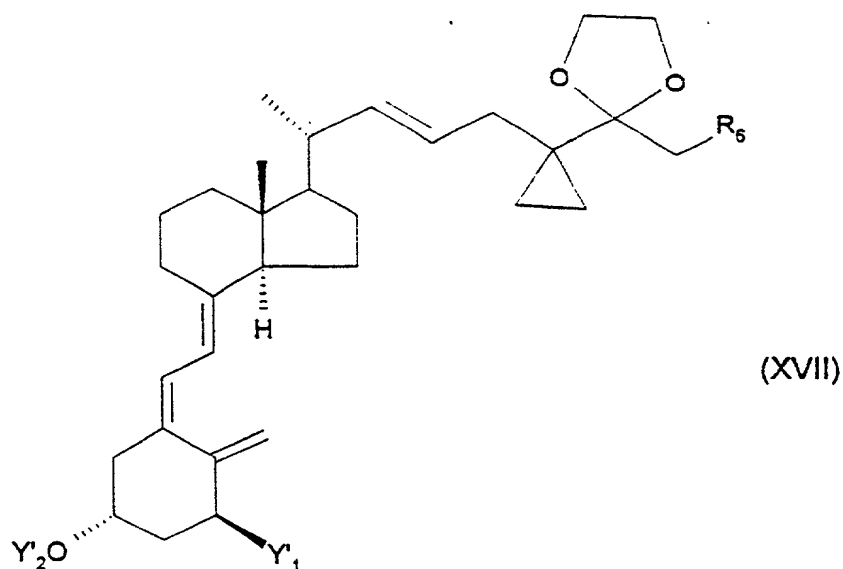
The double bond can now be hydroborated under standard conditions and converted into alcohol **XIV** after oxidative working-up [Pelter, Smith, Brown, *Borane Reagents*; Academic Press: New York, 1988; H. C. Brown et al. *Heterocycles* **25**, 641-567 (1987).] The alcohol function is now tosylated (**XV**, X=OTos) and reacted with the thiophenolate anion to thioether **XV** (X=SPh).

Oxidation (e.g., with hydrogen peroxide, metachloroperbenzoic acid, *tert*-butylhydroperoxide, sodium periodate) then yields sulfone **XV** ($X=\text{SO}_2\text{Ph}$) [P. C. Bulman Page et al. *Synth. Comm.* **23**, 1507-1514 (1993)].

Sulfone **XV** is now deprotonated with a base (e.g., *n*-butyllithium, lithium diisopropylamide, sodium hydride, potassium hydride) and reacted at low temperature (between -100°C and -20°C) with aldehyde **VI**, whereby hydroxysulfones of general formula **XVI** ($X=\text{SO}_2\text{Ph}$) accumulate.



Conversion of the hydroxysulfones into compounds that carry a double bond in the side chain is possible in the case of vitamin D derivatives, preferably by reaction with a sodium amalgam (H. F. DeLuca et al. *Bioorg. Chem.* **15**, 152-166 (1987), H. F. DeLuca et al. *Biochemistry* **29**, 190-196 (1990)].

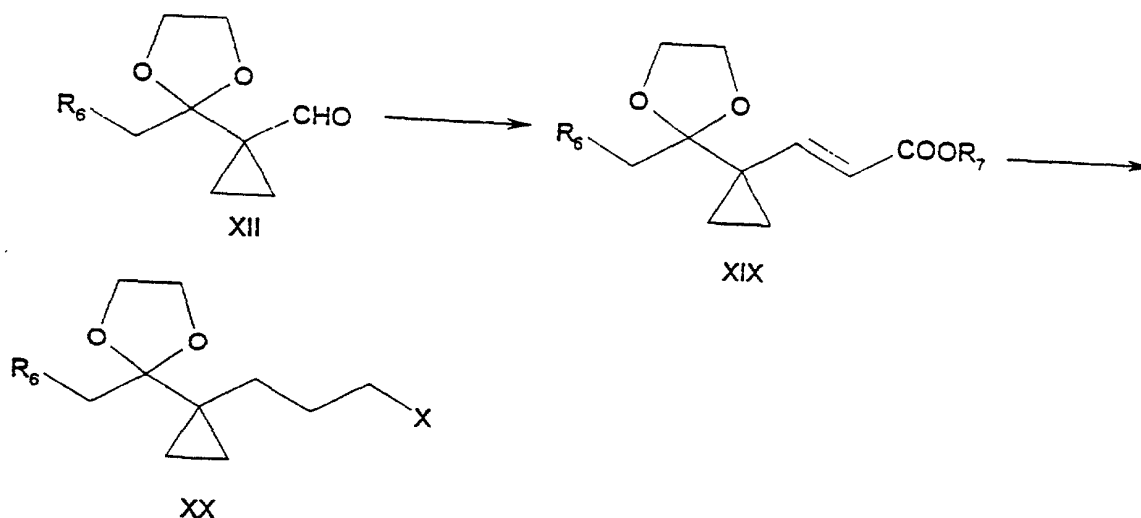


In addition to the olefins of general formula **XVII**, the alcohols of general formula **XVIII**, which are separated by chromatography, also accumulate.

The compounds of general formulas **XVII** and **XVIII** can be regarded as special cases of general formula **II** and can be converted into the title compounds of general formula **I** as described above.

Below, the synthesis of compounds that represent another special case of general formula **II** is described. R_1 and R_2 together thus form a methylene group, R_3 is a hydrogen atom, and R_4 is a methyl group, Q is an ethylene group and Z' has the definition already mentioned above.

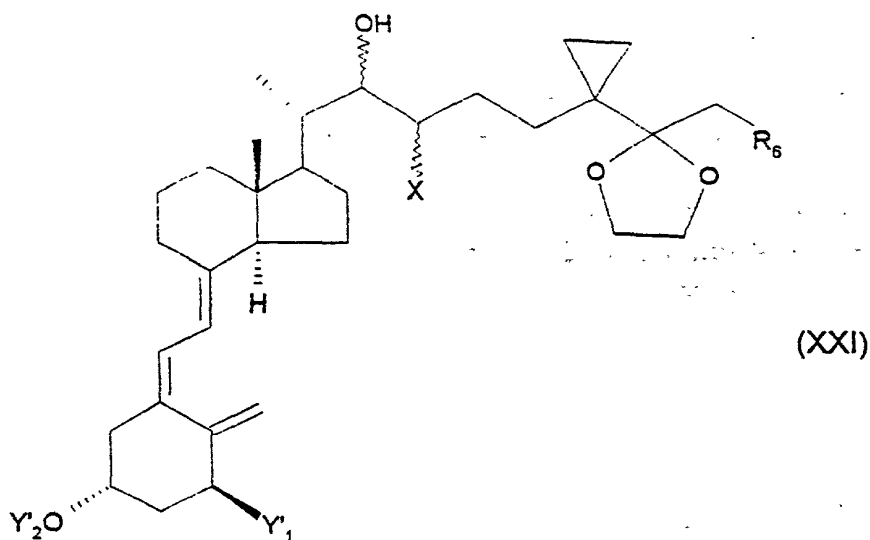
To create the side-chain fragments, aldehydes of general formula **XII** are reacted in the Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons reactions with deprotonated phosphonoacetic acid esters (base: e.g., lithium diisopropylamide, *n*-butyllithium, sodium hydride, potassium hydride), whereby esters of general formula **XIX** accumulate.



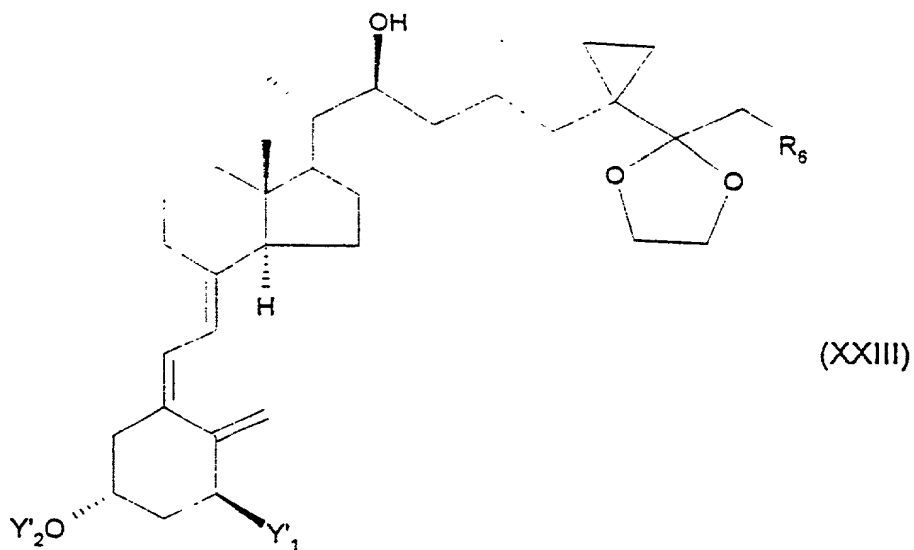
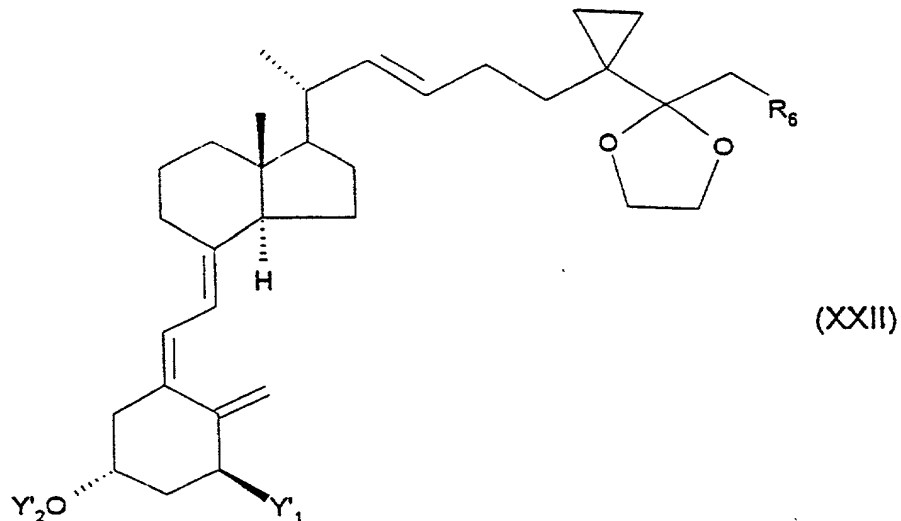
Reduction under Birch conditions (lithium, sodium or calcium in liquid ammonia or amines) yields the alcohols of general formula **XX** ($X=OH$).

The alcohol group is now tosylated (**XX**, $X=OTos$) and reacted with the thiophenolate anion to thioether **XX** ($X=SPh$). Oxidation (e.g., with hydrogen peroxide, metachloroperbenzoic acid, *tert*-butylhydroperoxide, sodium periodate) then yields sulfone **XX** ($X=SO_2Ph$) [P. C. Bulman Page et al. *Synth. Comm.* **23**, 1057-1514 (1993)].

Sulfone **XX** is now deprotonated with a base (e.g., *n*-butyllithium, lithium diisopropylamide, sodium hydride, potassium hydride) and reacted at low temperature (between $-100^{\circ}C$ and $-20^{\circ}C$) with aldehyde **VI**, whereby hydroxysulfones of general formula **XXI** ($X=SO_2Ph$) accumulate.



Conversion of the hydroxysulfones into compounds that carry a double bond in the side chain is possible in the case of vitamin D derivatives, preferably by reaction with a sodium amalgam (H. F. DeLuca et al. *Bioorg. Chem.* **15**, 152-166 (1987), H. F. DeLuca et al. *Biochemistry* **29**, 190-196 (1990)].

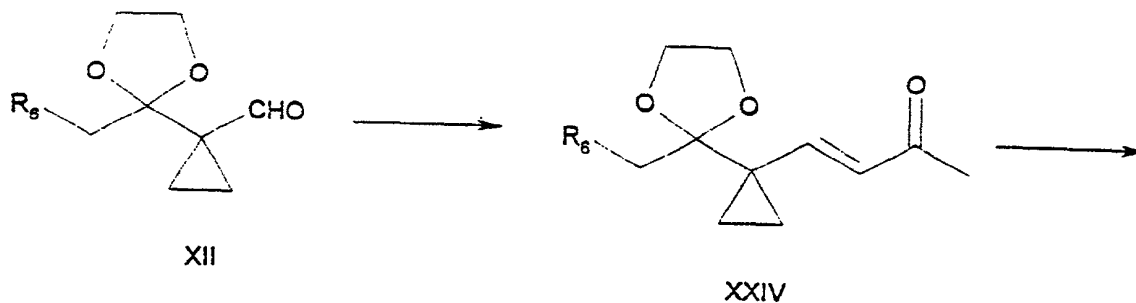


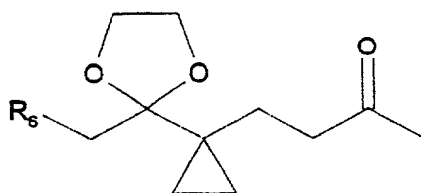
In addition to the olefins of general formula XXII, the alcohols of general formula XXIII, which are separated by chromatography, also accumulate.

The compounds of general formulas XXII and XXIII can be regarded as special cases of general formula II and can be converted into the title compounds of general formula I as described above.

Below, the synthesis of compounds that represent another special case of general formula II is described. R_1 and R_2 together thus form a methylene group, R_3 is a hydrogen atom and R_4 is a methyl group, Q means $-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$, and Z' has the meaning already mentioned above.

In this case, the aldehyde of general formula XII is converted with oxopropylphosphonic acid dialkyl ester in the presence of a base (triethylamine, ethyldiisopropylamine, triisopropylamine, diazabicyclononane, diazabicycloundecane, sodium hydride) with the optional addition of lithium chloride into ketone XXIV [S. Masamune et al. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **25**, 2183-2186 (1984), B. Resul et al. *J. Med. Chem.* **36**, 243-248 (1993)].

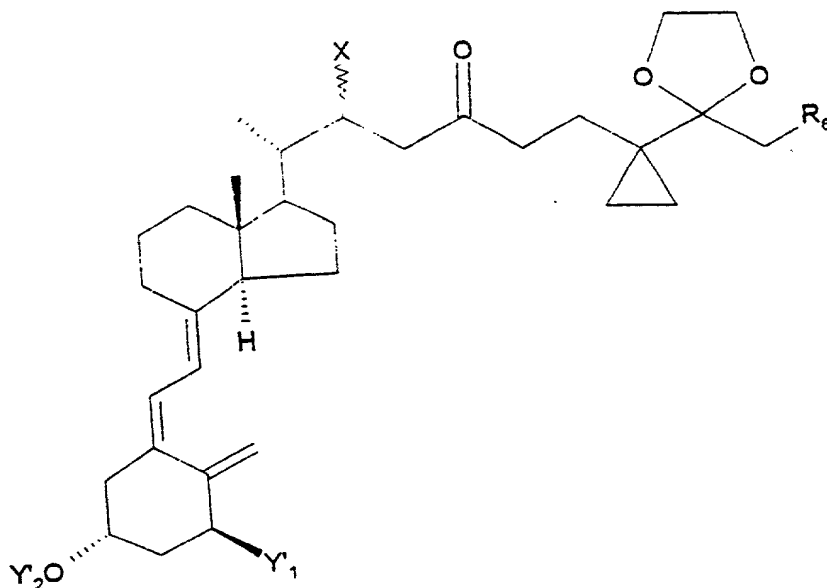




XXV

Reaction to form saturated ketones of general formula **XXV** can be carried out by Birch reduction (described above) optionally followed by reoxidation (e.g., with pyridinium dichromate, pyridinium chlorochromate, Swern conditions) or by hydrogenation of the double bond. To avoid hydrogenolytic cleavage of the cyclopropyl ring, platinum(VI) oxide or a soluble rhodium catalyst (e.g., Wilkinson's catalyst) should be used as a catalyst.

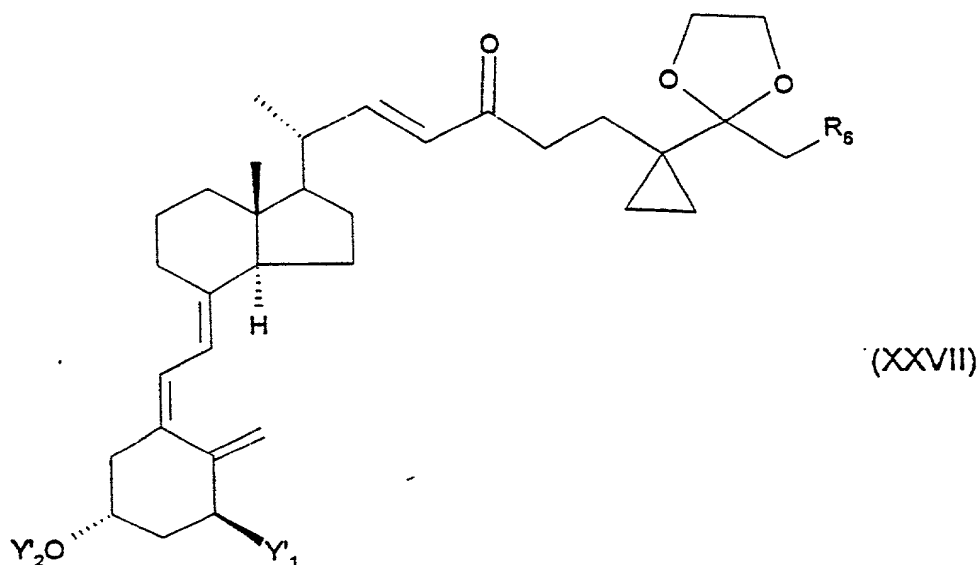
Ketones **XXV** are regioselectively deprotonated with a base (e.g., lithium diisopropylamide, lithium or sodium hexamethyl disilazide) and reacted at low temperature with the aldehyde of general formula **VI**, whereby compounds of general formula **XXVI** (X=OH) accumulate.



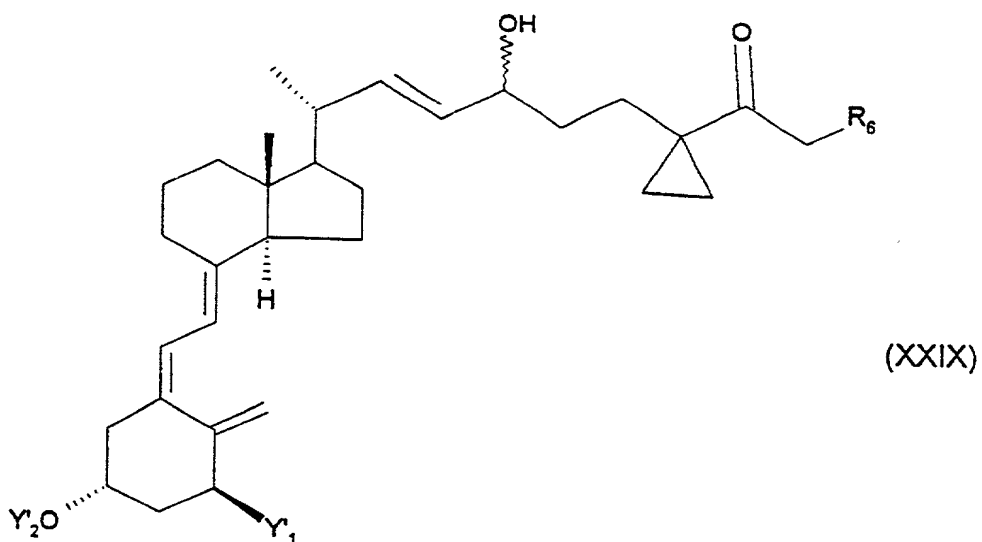
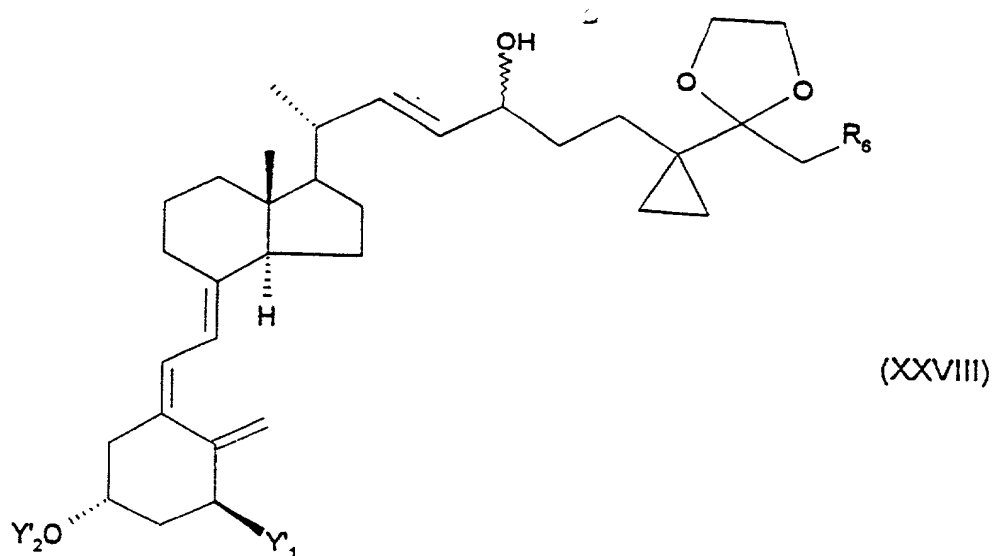
(XXVI)

The hydroxyl group is then converted into a leaving group under standard conditions, whereby compounds of general formula **XXVI** (X = e.g., acetate, trifluoroacetate, tosylate, mesylate or triflate) are produced.

Elimination with the aid of bases (e.g., diazabicyclononane, diazabicycloundecane, triethylamine, diisopropylamine, ethyldiisopropylamine) at optionally increased reaction temperatures yields the ketones of general formula **XXVII**.



The carbonyl groups in **XXVII** can now be reduced to diastereomeric alcohols **XXVIII** (reducing agent: e.g., sodium borohydride/cerium trichloride, lithium aluminum hydride, diisobutylaluminum hydride, lithium borohydride) and are separated by chromatography.

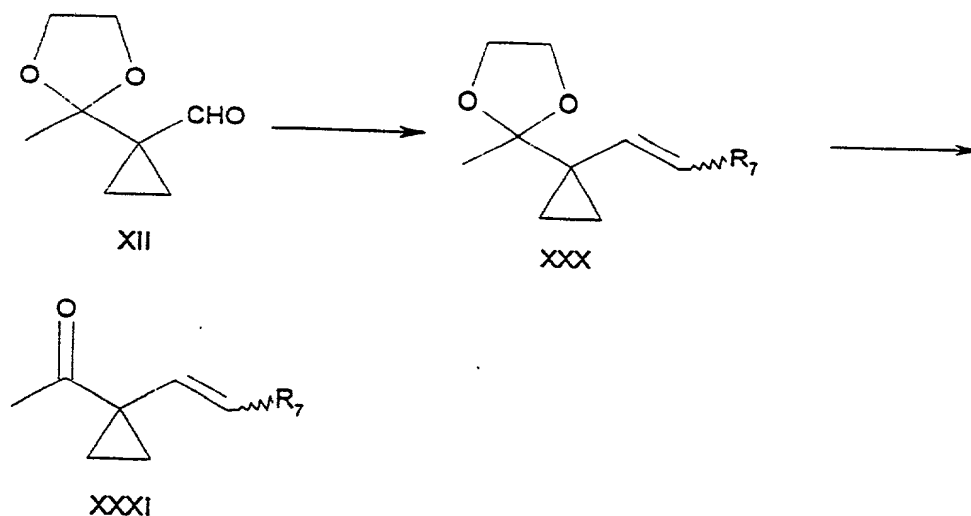


The cleavage of the protective groups at the compound of general formula XXVIII, which is to be viewed as a special case of general formula II, should be carried out in a successive

manner. The ketal is cleaved off by mild acid reaction conditions (e.g., pyridinium-p-toluenesulfonate, oxalic acid/silica gel), whereby compounds of general formula **XXIX** accumulate. As described, compounds of general formula **I** are then obtained.

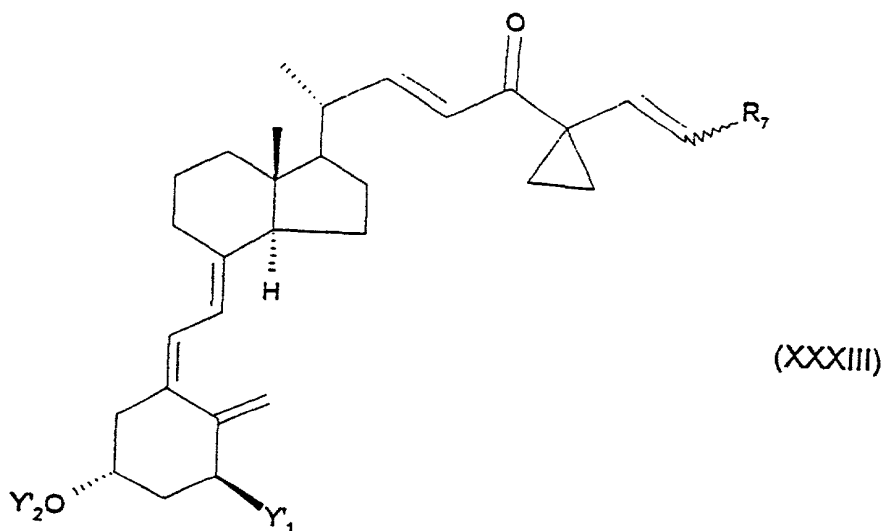
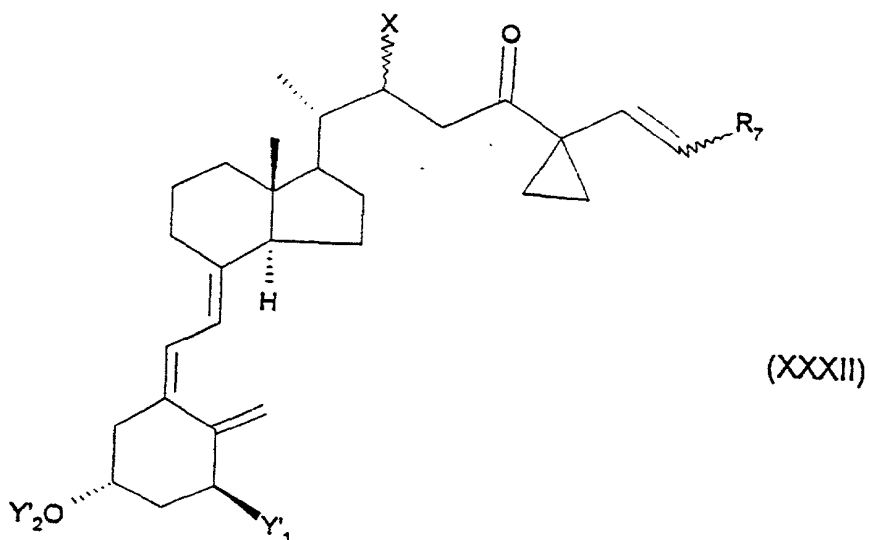
Below, the synthesis of compounds that represent another special case of general formula **II** is described. R_1 and R_2 together thus form a methylene group, R_3 is a hydrogen atom and R_4 is a methyl group, Q means $-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-$, and Z' means an alkyl or alkenyl group with 1-12 carbon atoms.

The aldehyde of general formula **XII**, if R_6 is a hydrogen atom, is reacted with alkyltriphenylphosphonium salts in the presence of bases (e.g., n-butyllithium, sodium hydride, potassium hydride) in Wittig reactions, whereby compounds of general formula **XXX** accumulate. R_7 means a straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkenyl group with 1-10 carbon atoms. Double-bond E,Z-mixtures usually occur. Chromatographic separation of isomers is carried out only at a later stage.



The cleavage of the ketal unit is carried out under acidic reaction conditions (e.g., hydrochloric acid, acetone; p-toluenesulfonic acid, methanol; oxalic acid, silica gel), whereby compounds of general formula XXXI are obtained.

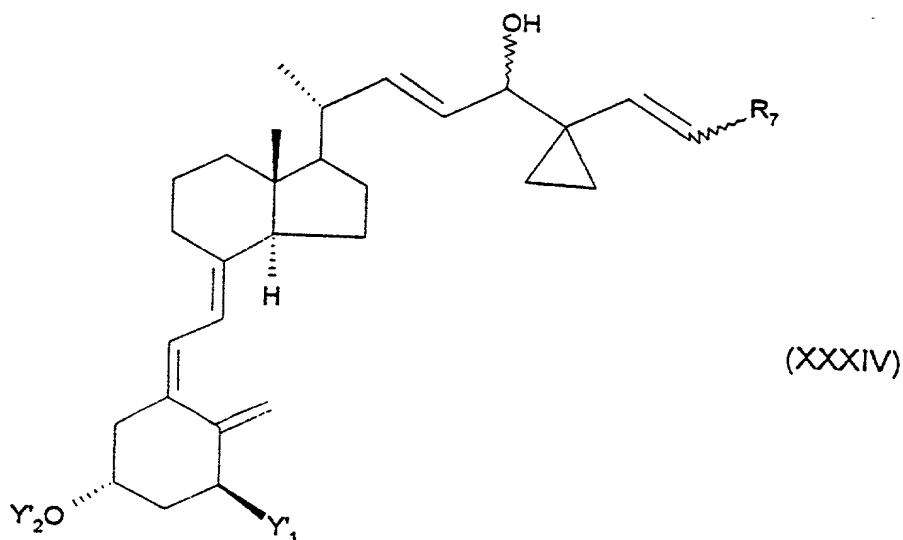
Ketones XXXI are deprotonated with a base (e.g., lithium diisopropylamide, lithium or sodium hexamethyldisilazide) and reacted at low temperature with the aldehyde of general formula VI, whereby compounds of general formula XXXII (X=OH) accumulate.



The hydroxyl group is then converted under standard conditions into a leaving group, whereby compounds of general formula **XXXII** (X = e.g., acetate, trifluoroacetate, tosylate, mesylate or triflate) are produced.

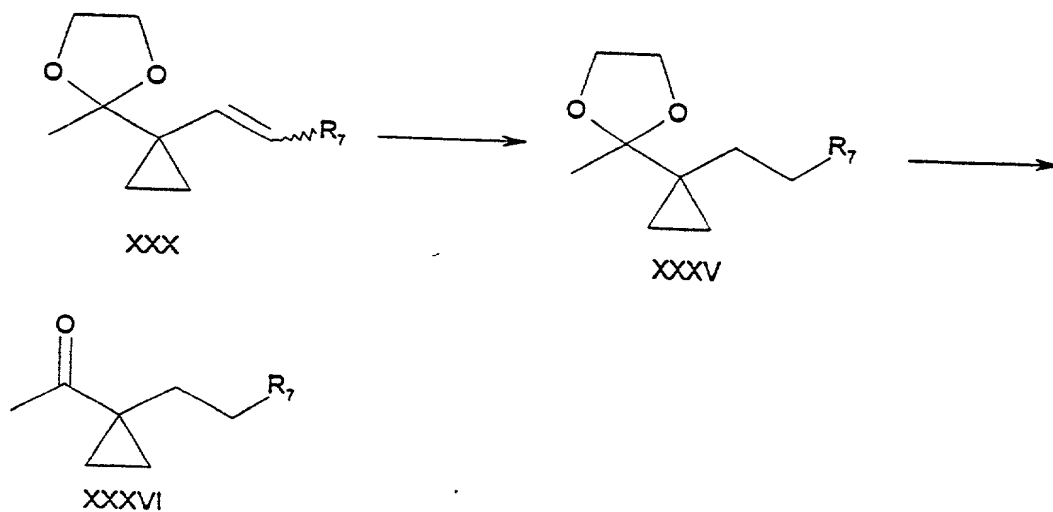
Elimination with the aid of bases (e.g., diazabicyclononane, diazabicycloundecane, triethylamine, diisopropylamine, ethyldiisopropylamine) at optionally higher reaction temperatures yields the ketones of general formula **XXXIII**.

The carbonyl groups in **XXXIII** can now be reduced to the diastereomeric alcohols **XXXIV** (reducing agent: e.g., sodium borohydride/cerium trichloride, lithium aluminum hydride, diisobutylaluminum hydride, lithium borohydride) and are separated by chromatography.

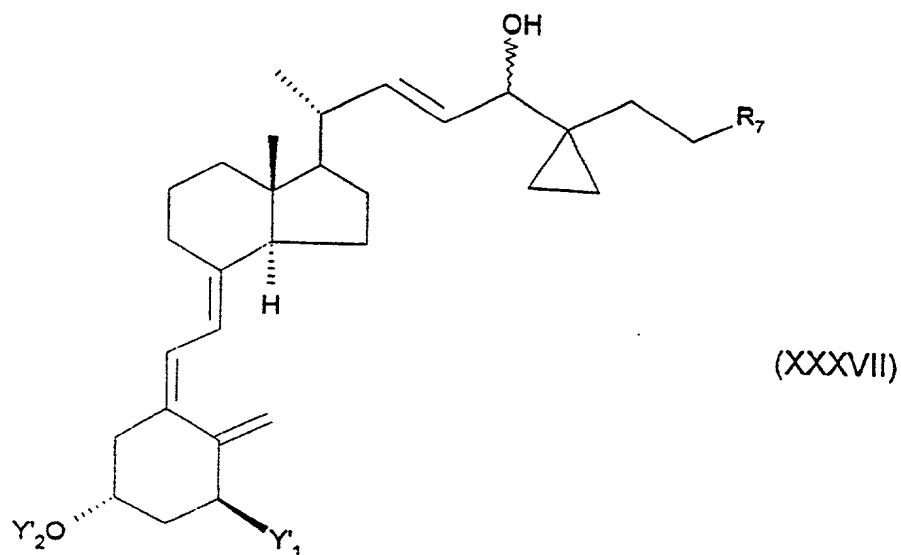


The compound of general formula XXXIV can be regarded as a special case of general formula II and is converted, as described, into the compound of general formula I.

In addition, the double bond of the compound of general formula XXX can be hydrogenated, whereby a compound of general formula XXXV accumulates. As catalysts, soluble rhodium catalysts (Wilkinson's catalyst) or platinum(VI) oxide are to be preferred here.

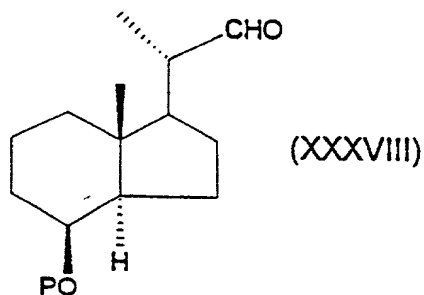


The cleavage of the ketal to form ketone XXXVI and the linkage to the vitamin D skeleton are carried out as described above, so that finally a compound of general formula XXXVII that is to be regarded as a special case of general formula II is produced.



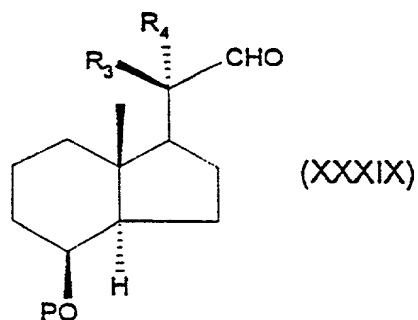
The conversion into a compound of general formula I is carried out as described.

For synthesis of compounds of general formula II for which R_1 and R_2 are hydrogen atoms, a convergent synthesis method must be employed, in which CD- and A-ring fragments are synthesized separately. For synthesis of the CD-fragments, aldehyde **XXXVIII** that is known in the literature [H. H. Inhoffen et al. *Chem. Ber.* **92**, 781-791 (1958); H. H. Inhoffen et al. *Chem. Ber.* **92**, 1772-1788 (1959); W. G. Dauben et al., *Tetrahedron Lett.* **30**, 677-680 (1989)] is used,

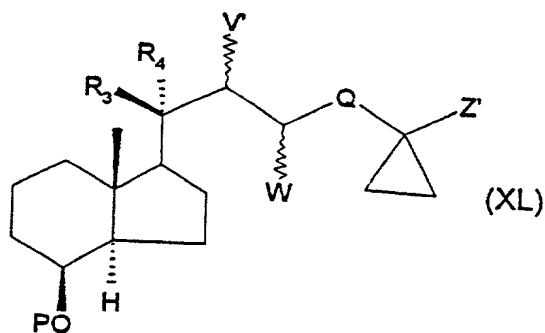


in which P means an acyl-, alkyl- or aryl-substituted silyl group, or a tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, methoxymethyl or ethoxyethyl group, an acyl group (e.g., acetyl or benzoyl group) or another hydroxy protective group (see T. W. Greene, P. G. M. Wuts **Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis**, 2nd Edition, John Wiley and Sons, Inc. 1991).

According to the known processes, the already described modifications at C-20 can be introduced here (WO 94/07853), whereby a compound of general formula **XXXIX** accumulates.

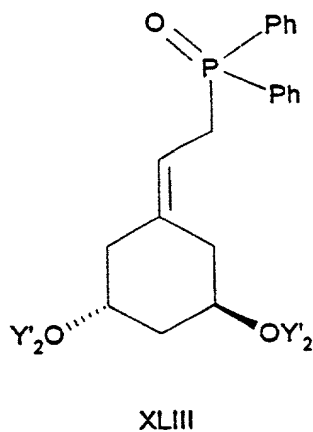
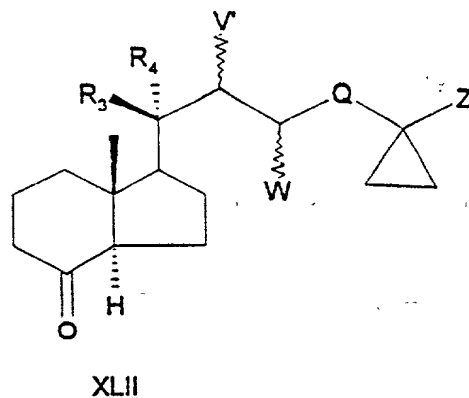
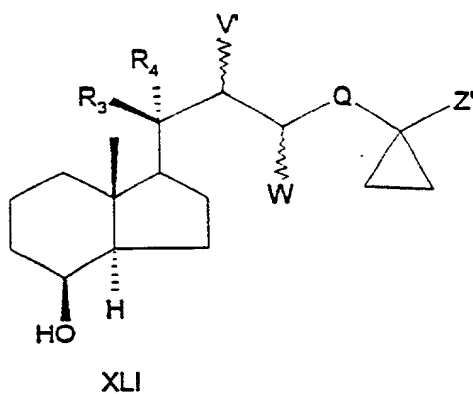


The introduction of the side chains is carried out here analogously to the case of vitamin D-aldehyde **XII**, whereby compounds of general formula **XL** are obtained.



V' means a protected hydroxyl group or together with W an E-double bond. The other variables were already defined previously.

In the selection of suitable protective groups (e.g., P=triethylsilyl, V'=tetrahydropyranoxy), P is selectively cleaved off (e.g., with tetrabutylammonium fluoride), whereby the compound of general formula XLI accumulates.



Oxidation according to known methods (e.g., pyridinium chlorochromate, pyridinium dichromate, Swern conditions) produces a compound of general formula **XLII**, which by reaction with the anion, produced by a base (e.g., lithium diisopropylamide, n-butyllithium), of the phosphine oxide of general formula **XLIII** known in the literature [H. F. DeLuca et al. **Tetrahedron Lett.** 32, 7663-7666 (1991)], in which Y'_2 has the already described meaning, is converted into corresponding compounds of general formula **II** for which the following is true: $Y'_1=OY'_2$. Further reaction to form the compound of general formula **I** is carried out as already described.

The following examples are used for a more detailed explanation of the invention.

Synthesis of the Starting Compounds in the 24-Methylene Series

1. (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-Bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)-silyl]oxy]-9,10-secopregna-5,7,10(19)-triene-20-carbaldehyde 2

7.5 g of (5E,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-9,10-secopregna-5,7,10(19)-triene-20-carbaldehyde 1 [M. J. Calverley *Tetrahedron* **43**, 4609-4619 (1987)] is dissolved in 200 ml of toluene, 2 g of anthracene and 0.5 ml of triethylamine are added and irradiated while nitrogen is passing through it in a Pyrex apparatus with a high-pressure mercury-vapor lamp for 30 minutes. Then, it is filtered, concentrated by evaporation, and the residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 7.1 g of title compound 2 is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.05 ppm (s, 12H); 0.55 (s, 3H); 0.88 (s, 18H); 1.11 (d, 3H); 2.37 (m, 1H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.84 (brs, 1H); 5.17 (brs, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.22 (d, 1H); 9.58 (d, 1H)

2. 1-Acetylcyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester 4

56 g of acetoacetic acid methyl ester 3 is dissolved in 500 ml of acetone, and 276.2 g of potassium carbonate as well as 86 ml of dibromoethane are added while being cooled with ice. It is heated under nitrogen to 50°C and stirred for 72 hours at this temperature. After cooling, the mixture is diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with water and saturated sodium chloride solution, dried on sodium sulfate and concentrated by

evaporation. The residue is distilled in a vacuum, whereby 66 g of the title compound is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.48 ppm (s, 4H); 2.47 (s, 3H); 3.74 (s, 3H)

3. 1-(2-Methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester 5

18.7 g of 4 is dissolved in 500 ml of benzene, 30 ml of ethylene glycol and 1 g of p-toluenesulfonic acid are added and heated under nitrogen in a water separator for 12 hours. After cooling, sodium bicarbonate solution is added, extracted with ethyl acetate, dried on sodium sulfate and concentrated by evaporation, whereby 23 g of title compound 5 accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.02 ppm (m, 2H); 1.16 (m, 2H); 1.61 (s, 3H); 3.69 (s, 3H); 3.92 (m, 4H)

4. 1-(2-Methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropane methanol 6

11.2 g of 5 is dissolved in 150 ml of toluene and cooled under nitrogen to 0°C . 125 ml of DIBAH solution (1.2 M in toluene) is now slowly added in drops and stirred for 2 more hours. Then, 1.25 ml of isopropanol and 25 ml of water are added in drops and stirred overnight. The precipitate is filtered off, the filtrate is concentrated by evaporation and chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 9.1 of title compound 6 accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.47 ppm (m, 2H); 0.72 (m, 2H); 1.41 (s, 3H); 2.92 (t, OH); 3.53 (d, 2H); 3.97 (m, 4H)

5. 1-(2-Methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanecarbaldehyde 7

10 g of 6 is dissolved in 500 ml of dichloromethane, and 3.7 g of sodium acetate and 19.3 g of pyridinium chlorochromate are added at room temperature under nitrogen. After 3 hours at room temperature, it is filtered on silica gel, concentrated by evaporation, diluted with diethyl ether, filtered again, and the solvent is removed, whereby 7.8 g of title compound 7 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.16 ppm (m, 4H); 1.57 (s, 3H); 3.97 (m, 3H); 9.49 (s, 1H)

6. 2-(1-Ethenylcyclopropyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan 8

44.6 g of methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide in 700 ml of diethyl ether is introduced, and 50 ml of *n*-butyllithium solution (2.5 M in hexane) is added in drops at 0°C under nitrogen. It is stirred for 1 more hour at room temperature and then 9.5 g of 7 in 10 ml of diethyl ether is added. After 1 hour, the reaction solution is quenched with sodium chloride solution, extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with sodium chloride solution, dried on sodium sulfate, and the solvent is removed. The residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 5.4 g of title compound 8 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.59 ppm (m, 2H); 0.86 (m, 2H); 1.41 (s, 3H); 3.95 (m, 4H); 4.98 (d, 1H); 4.99 (d, 1H); 6.21 (dd, 1H)

7. 1-(2-Methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanethanol **9**

5.4 g of **8** is dissolved in 200 ml of tetrahydrofuran (THF), and 14 ml of borane-THF solution (1.0 M in THF) is added in drops at 0°C under nitrogen. The reaction mixture is then allowed to reach room temperature, and it is stirred for 2 more hours. After cooling was again performed at 0°C, 17 ml of water, 17 ml of aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (25%) and 2 ml of hydrogen peroxide (30%) are added in succession and stirred for 1 more hour. Then, sodium thiosulfate solution is added, extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with sodium chloride solution, dried on sodium sulfate and concentrated by evaporation. The residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 3.9 g of title compound **9** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.29 ppm (m, 2H); 0.73 (m, 2H); 1.43 (s, 3H); 1.63 (t, 2H); 3.52 (t, OH); 3.79 (q, 2H); 3.93 (m, 4H)

8. 4-Methylbenzenesulfonic acid 2-[1-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]ethyl ester **10**

470 mg of **9** is dissolved in 10 ml of pyridine, and p-toluenesulfonyl chloride is added at 0°C under nitrogen. It is stirred for 1 hour at 0°C, and then sodium bicarbonate solution is added. It is extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with dilute

hydrochloric acid and then with sodium bicarbonate solution, dried on sodium sulfate and concentrated by evaporation. After the residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, 670 mg of the title compound remains as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.27 ppm (m, 2H); 0.61 (m, 2H); 1.29 (s, 3H); 1.78 (t, 2H); 2.46 (s, 3H); 3.80 (m, 4H); 4.23 (t, 2H); 7.35 (d, 2H); 7.81 (d, 2H)

9. 2-Methyl-2-[1-[2-(phenylsulfanyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan **11**

590 mg of **10** is dissolved in 2 ml of dimethylformamide (DMF) and added under nitrogen to a mixture of 300 mg of potassium-*t*-butylate and 0.27 ml of thiophenol in 5 ml of DMF. It is stirred for 1 hour at room temperature and then quenched with sodium chloride solution. It is extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with sodium bicarbonate solution and sodium chloride solution, dried on sodium sulfate, concentrated by evaporation, and the residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 630 mg of title compound **11** accumulates as a yellowish oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.29 ppm (m, 2H); 0.68 (m, 2H); 1.38 (s, 3H); 1.75 (t, 2H); 3.10 (m, 2H); 3.92 (m, 4H); 7.28 (d, 5H)

10. 2-Methyl-2-[1-[2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan 12

480 mg of 11 is dissolved in 18 ml of methanol, and 180 mg of potassium carbonate, 221 mg of acetonitrile and 612 mg of hydrogen peroxide are added under nitrogen and stirred for 6 hours at room temperature. Sodium thiosulfate solution is now added, extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with sodium chloride solution, dried on sodium sulfate, concentrated by evaporation, and the residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 380 mg of title compound 12 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.25 ppm (m, 2H); 0.68 (m, 2H); 1.23 (s, 3H); 1.78 (m, 2H); 3.39 (m, 2H); 3.82 (m, 4H); 7.57 (t, 2H); 7.66 (t, 1H); 7.90 (d, 2H)

11. 3-Oxohexanoic acid methyl ester 13

44.4 g of sodium hydride suspension (60% in paraffin oil) is introduced into 1500 ml of THF, and 107.5 ml of acetoacetic acid methyl ester 3 is added under nitrogen at 0°C. After 10 minutes, 440 ml of *n*-butyllithium solution (2.5 M in hexane) is then added in drops, and it is stirred for another 30 minutes at 0°C. Now, 88.9 ml of iodoethane is added, and it is stirred overnight at room temperature. For working-up, it is again cooled to 0°C and neutralized with 4N hydrochloric acid. The organic phase is diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with thiosulfate solution and sodium chloride solution, dried on sodium sulfate and concentrated by evaporation. The residue is then chromatographed

on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 95.13 g of title compound **13** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.93 ppm (t, 3H); 1.64 (quint, 2H); 2.52 (t, 2H); 3.46 (s, 2H); 3.75 (s, 3H)

12. 1-Oxobutylcyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester **14**

95 g of **13** is reacted analogously to 2., and 110 g of title compound **14** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.91 ppm (t, 3H); 1.43 (s, 4H); 1.61 (quint, 2H); 2.81 (t, 2H); 3.75 (s, 3H)

13. 1-(2-Propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester **15**

113 g of **14** is reacted analogously to 3., and 78 g of title compound **15** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.91 ppm (t, 3H); 1.00 (m, 2H); 1.04 (m, 2H); 1.40 (m, 2H); 2.04 (m, 2H); 3.68 (s, 3H); 3.93-3.98 (m, 4H)

14. 1-(2-Propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanemethanol **16**

52 g of **15** is reacted analogously to 4., and 41.50 g of title compound **16** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.40 ppm (m, 2H); 0.68 (m, 2H); 0.93 (t, 3H); 1.40 (m, 2H); 1.84 (m, 2H); 2.98 (t, OH); 3.50 (d, 2H); 3.98 (m, 4H)

15. 1-(2-Propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanecarbaldehyde 17

25.65 g of 16 is reacted analogously to 5., and 19.62 g of title compound 17 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.92 ppm (t, 3H); 1.10 (s, 4H); 1.42 (m, 2H); 1.90 (m, 2H); 3.98 (m, 4H); 9.58 (s, 1H)

16. 2-(1-Ethenylcyclopropyl)-2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan 18

4.2 g of 17 is reacted analogously to 6., and 4.15 g of title compound 18 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.54 ppm (m, 2H); 0.80 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.40 (m, 2H); 1.75 (m, 2H); 3.96 (m, 4H); 4.94 (d, 1H); 4.95 (d, 1H); 6.23 (dd, 1H)

17. 1-(2-Propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanethanol 19

4.15 g of 18 is reacted analogously to 7., and 2.71 g of title compound 19 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.22 ppm (m, 2H); 0.69 (m, 2H); 0.94 (t, 3H); 3.65 (t, OH); 3.70 (m, 2H); 3.94 (m, 4H)

18. 4-Methylbenzenesulfonic acid 2-[1-(2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]ethyl ester 20

1.85 g of 19 is reacted analogously to 8., and 1.41 g of title compound 20 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.20 ppm (m, 2H); 0.59 (m, 2H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 1.70 (t, 2H); 2.45 (s, 3H); 3.80 (m, 4H); 4.26 (t, 2H); 7.35 (d, 2H); 7.80 (d, 2H)

19. 2-[1-[2-(Phenylsulfanyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan **21**

1.41 g of **20** is reacted analogously to 9., and 980 mg of title compound **21** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.23 ppm (m, 2H); 0.65 (m, 2H); 0.92 (t, 3H); 1.75 (t, 2H); 3.12 (t, 2H); 3.94 (m, 4H); 7.30 (m, 5H)

20. 2-[1-[2-(Phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan **22**

910 mg of **21** is reacted analogously to 10., and 722 mg of title compound **22** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.18 ppm (m, 2H); 0.62 (m, 2H); 0.86 (t, 3H); 1.32 (m, 2H); 1.58 (m, 2H); 1.72 (m, 2H); 3.40 (m, 2H); 3.81 (m, 4H); 7.57 (t, 2H); 7.65 (t, 1H); 7.90 (d, 2H)

21. 3-Oxoheptanoic acid methyl ester **23**

118 ml of acetoacetic acid methyl ester **3** is reacted with *n*-iodopropane analogously to 11., and 135 g of title compound **23** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.91 ppm (t, 3H); 1.32 (hex, 2H); 1.59 (quint, 2H); 2.53 (t, 2H); 3.47 (s, 2H); 3.75 (s, 3H)

22. 1-Oxopentylcyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester **24**

135 g of **23** is reacted analogously to 2., and 123 g of title compound **24** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.90 ppm (t, 3H); 1.30 (hex, 2H); 1.42 (s, 4H); 1.58 (quint, 2H); 2.83 (t, 2H); 3.72 (s, 3H)

23. 1-(2-Butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester **25**

59 g of **24** is reacted analogously to 3., and 45 g of title compound **25** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.89 ppm (t, 3H); 1.00 (m, 2H); 1.12 (m, 2H); 1.30 (m, 4H); 2.05 (m, 2H); 3.68 (s, 3H); 3.96 (m, 4H)

24. 1-(2-Butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanemethanol **26**

25 g of **25** is reacted analogously to 4., and 16.8 g of title compound **26** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.40 ppm (m, 2H); 0.69 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.32 (m, 4H); 1.84 (m, 2H); 3.02 (brs, OH); 3.50 (brs, 2H); 3.97 (m, 4H)

25. 1-(2-Butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanecarbaldehyde **27**

16.3 g of **26** is reacted analogously to 5., and 16.0 g of title compound **27** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.90 ppm (t, 3H); 1.10 (s, 4H); 1.33 (m, 4H); 1.90 (m, 2H); 3.98 (m, 4H); 9.58 (s, 1H)

26. 2-Butyl-2-(1-ethenylcyclopropyl)-1,3-dioxolan **28**

5.0 g of **27** is reacted analogously to 6., and 3.89 g of title compound **28** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.54 ppm (m, 2H); 0.80 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.30 (m, 4H); 1.79 (m, 2H); 3.94 (m, 4H); 4.94 (d, 1H); 4.95 (d, 1H); 6.22 (dd, 1H)

27. 1-(2-Butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanethanol **29**

1.51 g of **28** is reacted analogously to 7., and 1.10 g of title compound **29** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.22 ppm (m, 2H); 0.69 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.31 (m, 4H); 1.60 (t, 2H); 1.83 (m, 2H); 3.63 (brs, OH); 3.70 (m, 2H); 3.94 (m, 4H)

28. 4-Methylbenzenesulfonic acid 2-[1-(2-butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]ethyl ester **30**

1.10 g of **29** is reacted analogously to 8., and 1.05 g of title compound **30** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.20 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.70 (t, 2H); 2.47 (s, 3H); 3.80 (m, 4H); 4.24 (t, 2H); 7.33 (d, 2H); 7.79 (d, 2H)

29. 2-Butyl-2-[1-[2-(phenylsulfanyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan **31**

1.05 g of **30** is reacted analogously to 9., and 675 mg of title compound **31** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.23 ppm (m, 2H); 0.64 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.30 (m, 4H); 1.72 (m, 4H); 3.11 (m, 2H); 3.91 (m, 4H); 7.28 (m, 5H)

30. 2-Butyl-2-[1-[2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan **32**

1.15 g of **31** is reacted analogously to 10., and 913 mg of title compound **32** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.19 ppm (m, 2H); 0.64 (m, 2H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 1.28 (m, 6H); 1.72 (m, 2H); 3.40 (m, 2H); 3.82 (m, 4H); 7.58 (t, 2H); 7.68 (t, 1H); 7.92 (d, 2H)

31. 3-Oxo-octanoic acid methyl ester **33**

23 g of acetoacetic acid methyl ester **3** is reacted with *n*-iodobutane analogously to 11., and 29.4 g of title compound **33** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.90 ppm (t, 3H); 1.29 (m, 4H); 1.60 (m, 2H); 2.52 (t, 2H); 3.46 (s, 2H); 3.73 (s, 3H)

32. 1-Oxohexylcyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester **34**

18.3 g of **33** is reacted analogously to 2., and 15.2 g of title compound **34** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.89 ppm (t, 3H); 1.30 (m, 4H); 1.45 (s, 4H); 1.60 (m, 2H); 2.81 (t, 2H); 3.75 (s, 3H)

33. 1-(2-Pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester **35**

15.1 g of **34** is reacted analogously to 3., and 13.2 g of title compound **35** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.89 ppm (t, 3H); 1.00 (m, 2H); 1.14 (m, 2H); 1.30 (m, 6H); 2.05 (m, 2H); 3.69 (s, 3H); 3.92 (m, 4H)

34. 1-(2-Pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanemethanol **36**

10.0 g of **35** is reacted analogously to 4., and 7.3 g of title compound **36** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.40 ppm (m, 2H); 0.69 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.33 (m, 6H); 1.85 (m, 2H); 3.01 (t, OH); 3.50 (d, 2H); 3.97 (m, 4H)

35. 1-(2-Pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanecarbaldehyde **37**

7.3 g of **36** is reacted analogously to 5., and 5.9 g of title compound **37** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.89 ppm (t, 3H); 1.10 (s, 4H); 1.24-1.47 (m, 6H); 1.90 (m, 2H); 3.98 (m, 4H); 9.58 (s, 1H)

36. 2-(1-Ethenylcyclopropyl)-2-pentyl-1,3-dioxolan **38**

5.3 g of **37** is reacted analogously to 6., and 1.98 g of title compound **38** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.53 ppm (m, 2H); 0.80 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.20-1.45 (m, 6H); 1.77 (m, 2H); 3.96 (m, 4H); 4.96 (d, 1H); 4.97 (d, 1H); 6.23 (dd, 1H)

37. 1-(2-Pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanethanol **39**

1.70 g of **38** is reacted analogously to 7., and 1.20 g of title compound **39** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.23 ppm (m, 2H); 0.70 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.22-1.43 (m, 6H); 1.62 (m, 2H); 1.85 (m, 2H); 3.57 (brs, OH); 3.70 (m, 2H); 3.94 (m, 4H)

38. 4-Methylbenzenesulfonic acid 2-[1-(2-pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]ethyl ester **40**

456 mg of **39** is reacted analogously to 8., and 620 mg of title compound **40** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.20 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.29 (m, 6H); 1.63 (m, 2H); 1.72 (t, 2H); 2.47 (s, 3H); 3.80 (m, 4H); 4.25 (t, 2H); 7.35 (d, 2H); 7.80 (d, 2H)

39. 2-Pentyl-2-[1-[2-(phenylsulfanyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan **41**

610 mg of **40** is reacted analogously to 9., and 499 mg of title compound **41** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.21 ppm (m, 2H); 0.63 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.19-1.42 (m, 6H); 1.72 (m, 4H); 3.10 (m, 2H); 3.90 (m, 4H); 7.30 (m, 5H)

40. 2-Pentyl-2-[1-[2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan **42**

318 mg of **41** is reacted analogously to 10., and 287 mg of title compound **42** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.17 ppm (m, 2H); 0.62 (m, 2H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 1.23 (m, 6H); 1.58 (m, 2H); 1.70 (m, 2H); 3.39 (m, 2H); 3.83 (m, 4H); 7.59 (t, 2H); 7.67 (t, 1H); 7.92 (d, 2H)

41. 3-Oxononanoic acid methyl ester 43

53.5 ml of acetoacetic acid methyl ester 3 is reacted with *n*-iodopentane analogously to 11., and 87.9 g of title compound 43 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.88 ppm (t, 3H); 1.29 (m, 6H); 1.60 (m, 2H); 2.53 (t, 2H); 3.45 (s, 2H); 3.74 (s, 3H)

42. 1-Oxoheptylcyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester 44

87.9 g of 43 is reacted analogously to 2., and 99.6 g of title compound 44 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.88 ppm (t, 3H); 1.29 (m, 6H); 1.45 (s, 4H); 1.58 (m, 2H); 2.82 (t, 2H); 3.72 (s, 3H)

43. 1-(2-Hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester 45

102.4 g of 44 is reacted analogously to 3., and 85.86 g of title compound 45 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.89 ppm (t, 3H); 1.00 (m, 2H); 1.15 (m, 2H); 1.30 (m, 8H); 2.05 (m, 2H); 3.67 (s, 3H); 3.94 (m, 4H)

44. 1-(2-Hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanemethanol 46

63.45 g of 45 is reacted analogously to 4., and 51.92 g of title compound 46 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.40 ppm (m, 2H); 0.70 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.32 (m, 8H); 1.87 (m, 2H); 3.01 (brs, OH); 3.51 (d, 2H); 3.97 (m, 4H)

45. 1-(2-Hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanecarbaldehyde **47**

10 g of **46** is reacted analogously to 5., and 7.9 g of title compound **47** is reacted as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.89 ppm (t, 3H); 1.10 (s, 4H); 1.29 (m, 8H); 1.90 (m, 2H); 3.97 (m, 4H); 9.60 (s, 1H)

46. 2-(1-Ethenylcyclopropyl)-2-hexyl-1,3-dioxolan **48**

5.65 g of **47** is reacted analogously to 6., and 4.9 g of title compound **48** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.57 ppm (m, 2H); 0.80 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.32 (m, 8H); 1.78 (m, 2H); 3.95 (m, 4H); 4.98 (d, 1H); 4.99 (d, 1H); 6.23 (dd, 1H)

47. 1-(2-Hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanethanol **49**

3.6 g of **48** is reacted analogously to 7., and 2.9 g of title compound **49** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.22 ppm (m, 2H); 0.69 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.30 (m, 8H); 1.60 (t, 2H); 1.85 (m, 2H); 3.57 (brs, OH); 3.69 (m, 2H); 3.95 (m, 4H)

48. 4-Methylbenzenesulfonic acid 2-[1-(2-hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]ethyl ester **50**

2.1 g of **49** is reacted analogously to 8., and 2.3 g of title compound **50** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.22 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.29 (m, 8H); 1.68 (m, 2H); 1.73 (t, 2H); 2.48 (s, 3H); 3.84 (m, 4H); 4.29 (t, 2H); 7.38 (d, 2H); 7.82 (d, 2H)

49. 2-Hexyl-2-[1-[2-(phenylsulfanyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan **51**

2.3 g of **50** is reacted analogously to 9., and 1.98 g of title compound **51** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.20 ppm (m, 2H); 0.61 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.19-1.42 (m, 8H); 1.73 (m, 4H); 3.10 (m, 2H); 3.91 (m, 4H); 7.30 (m, 5H)

50. 2-Hexyl-2-[1-[2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan **52**

1.98 g of **51** is reacted analogously to 10., and 1.50 g of title compound **52** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.18 ppm (m, 2H); 0.63 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.28 (m, 8H); 1.58 (m, 2H); 1.72 (m, 2H); 3.40 (m, 2H); 3.82 (m, 4H); 7.58 (t, 2H); 7.67 (t, 1H); 7.92 (d, 2H)

51. 3-Oxodecanoic acid methyl ester **53**

30 ml of acetoacetic acid methyl ester **3** is reacted with *n*-iodohexane analogously to 11., and 57.8 g of title compound **53** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.88 ppm (t, 3H); 1.29 (m, 6H); 1.60 (m, 2H); 2.53 (t, 2H); 3.45 (s, 2H); 3.74 (s, 3H)

52. 1-Oxoocetylcyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester **54**

57.8 g of **53** is reacted analogously to 2., and 62.6 g of title compound **54** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.88 ppm (t, 3H); 1.30 (m, 10H); 1.40 (s, 4H); 2.82 (t, 2H); 3.68 (s, 3H)

53. 1-(2-Heptyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester **55**

16.2 g of **54** is reacted analogously to 3., and 13.9 g of title compound **55** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.89 ppm (t, 3H); 1.00 (m, 2H); 1.12 (m, 2H); 1.30 (m, 10H); 2.05 (m, 2H); 3.68 (s, 3H); 3.93 (m, 4H)

54. 1-(2-Heptyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanemethanol **56**

9.6 g of **55** is reacted analogously to 4., and 7.9 g of title compound **56** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.40 ppm (m, 2H); 0.70 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.30 (m, 10H); 1.87 (m, 2H); 3.00 (d, OH); 3.51 (d, 2H); 3.98 (m, 4H)

55. 1-(2-Heptyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanecarbaldehyde **57**

11.4 g of **56** is reacted analogously to 5., and 7.6 g of title compound **57** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.89 ppm (t, 3H); 1.10 (s, 4H); 1.30 (m, 10H); 1.90 (m, 2H); 3.98 (m, 4H); 9.58 (s, 1H)

56. 2-(1-Ethenylcyclopropyl)-2-heptyl-1,3-dioxolan **58**

3.2 g of **57** is reacted analogously to 6., and 2.4 g of title compound **58** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.54 ppm (m, 2H); 0.80 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.30 (m, 10H); 1.78 (m, 2H); 3.95 (m, 4H); 4.95 (d, 1H); 4.96 (d, 1H); 6.23 (dd, 1H)

57. 1-(2-Heptyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropanethanol **59**

2.4 g of **58** is reacted analogously to 7., and 1.8 g of title compound **59** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.23 ppm (m, 2H); 0.70 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.30 (m, 10H); 1.61 (t, 2H); 1.84 (m, 2H); 3.57 (brs, OH); 3.70 (m, 2H); 3.95 (m, 4H)

58. 4-Methylbenzensulfonic acid 2-[1-(2-heptyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]ethyl ester **60**

1.6 g of **59** is reacted analogously to 8., and 1.34 g of title compound **60** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.23 ppm (m, 2H); 0.59 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.30 (m, 10H); 1.68 (m, 2H); 1.75 (t, 2H); 2.47 (s, 3H); 3.86 (m, 4H); 4.30 (t, 3H); 7.37 (d, 2H); 7.79 (d, 2H)

59. 2-Heptyl-2-[1-[2-(phenylsulfanyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan **61**

920 mg of **60** is reacted analogously to 9., and 743 mg of title compound **61** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.20 ppm (m, 2H); 0.58 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.30 (m, 10H); 1.72 (m, 4H); 3.08 (m, 2H); 3.91 (m, 4H); 7.30 (m, 5H)

60. 2-Heptyl-2-[1-[2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan **62**

450 mg of **61** is reacted analogously to 10., and 356 mg of title compound **62** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.18 ppm (m, 2H); 0.63 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.27 (m, 10H); 1.58 (m, 2H); 1.71 (m, 2H); 3.39 (m, 2H); 3.82 (m, 4H); 7.60 (t, 2H); 7.68 (t, 1H); 7.92 (d, 2H)

Example 1

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-Acetyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **66**

61. Lithium diisopropylamide is prepared in 20 ml of THF at -78°C under nitrogen from 0.18 ml of diisopropylamine and 0.57 ml of *n*-butyllithium solution (2.5 M in hexane). 380 mg of sulfone **12** is added in drops to 1 ml of THF, and it is stirred for 30 more minutes at -78°C. Then, 200 mg of aldehyde **2** in 0.5 ml of THF is added, and it is stirred for another 30 minutes. It is quenched with sodium chloride solution, extracted with diethyl ether, washed with sodium chloride solution, dried on sodium sulfate and concentrated by evaporation. The residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 189 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-23-phenylsulfonyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **63** accumulates as a colorless foam.

62. 150 mg of **63** is introduced into 5 ml of methanol under nitrogen, and 10 ml of saturated, methanolic disodium hydrogen phosphate solution is added, and it is stirred for 15 minutes at room temperature. Then, 650 mg of a sodium amalgam (5%) is added, and it is stirred for 1 more hour. The mercury produced is decanted, and the reaction mixture is extracted with dichloromethane. After the organic phase is washed with sodium chloride solution, it is dried on sodium sulfate, the solvent is

removed, and the residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 65 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene **64** and 70 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **65** accumulate in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): **64**: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.25 (m, 2H); 0.48 (m, 2H); 0.52 (s, 3H); 0.85 (s, 18H); 0.98 (d, 3H); 1.32 (s, 3H); 3.80 (m, 4H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.15 (s, 1H); 5.20 (m, 2H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

65: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.23 (m, 2H); 0.52 (s, 3H); 0.58 (m, 2H); 0.85 (d, 3H); 0.85 (s, 18H); 1.32 (s, 3H); 3.55 (m, 1H); 3.82 (m, 4H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

63. 35 mg of **64** is dissolved in 10 ml of dichloromethane/methanol (1:9), and it is stirred under nitrogen at room temperature with 350 mg of Dowex ion exchanger (activated) for 48 hours. Then, it is filtered, the filtrate is washed with sodium bicarbonate solution and sodium chloride solution, dried on sodium sulfate, concentrated by evaporation, and the residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 13 mg of title compound **66** accumulates as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.53 ppm (s, 3H); 0.78 (m, 2H); 1.01 (d, 3H); 1.20 (m, 2H); 2.10 (s, 3H); 4.19 (m, 1H); 4.39

(m, 1H); 4.98 (s, 1H); 5.30 (s, 1H); 5.32 (m, 2H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.38 (d, 1H)

Example 2

64. (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-Acetyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol 67

11 mg of 65 is reacted analogously to 63., and 4.4 mg of the title compound is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.55 ppm (s, 3H); 0.88 (d, 3H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 0.90 (m, 4H); 2.08 (s, 3H); 3.57 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.97 (s, 1H); 5.30 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.38 (d, 1H)

Example 3

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-Oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol 71

65. 573 mg of aldehyde 2 is reacted with 700 mg of sulfone 22 analogously to 61., and 687 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-23-phenylsulfonyl-25-(2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol 68 is obtained as a colorless foam.

66. 500 mg of 68 is reacted analogously to 62., whereby 189 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene 69 and 156 mg of

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **70** accumulate in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): **69**: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.23 (m, 2H); 0.48 (m, 2H); 0.51 (s, 3H); 0.86 (s, 18H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 0.99 (d, 3H); 3.89 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.15 (s, 1H); 5.20 (m, 2H); 5.99 (d, 1H); 6.22 (d, 1H)

70: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.23 (m, 2H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.83 (t, 3H); 0.89 (d, 3H); 0.90 (s, 18H); 3.61 (m, 1H); 3.88 (m, 4H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.85 (s, 1H); 5.18 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

67. 180 mg of **69** is treated analogously to 63., and 85 mg of title compound **71** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.52 ppm (s, 3H); 0.72 (m, 2H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 1.00 (d, 3H); 1.15 (m, 2H); 1.51 (hex, 2H); 2.37 (t, 2H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.30 (m, 2H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.35 (d, 1H)

Example 4

68. (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-Oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol **72**

140 mg of **70** is reacted analogously to 63., and 39 mg of the title compound is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.53 ppm (s, 3H); 0.88 (d, 3H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 0.90 (m, 4H); 2.38 (t, 2H); 3.56 (m, 1H); 4.17

(m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.38 (d, 1H)

Example 5

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-Oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **76**

69. 573 mg of aldehyde **2** is reacted with 300 mg of sulfone **32** analogously to 61., and 420 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-23-phenylsulfonyl-25-(2-butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **73** is obtained as a colorless foam.

70. 250 mg of **73** is reacted analogously to 62., whereby 98 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene **74** and 82 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **75** accumulate in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): **74**: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.21 (m, 2H); 0.47 (m, 2H); 0.51 (s, 3H); 0.86 (s, 18H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 0.98 (d, 3H); 3.86 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.15 (s, 1H); 5.18 (m, 2H); 5.99 (d, 1H); 6.22 (d, 1H)

75: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.21 (m, 2H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.58 (m, 2H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 0.89 (d, 3H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 3.57 (m, 1H);

3.86 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.17 (s, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.22 (d, 1H)

71. 65 mg of **74** is treated analogously to **63.**, and 28 mg of title compound **76** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.53 ppm (s, 3H); 0.71 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.00 (d, 3H); 1.10 (m, 2H); 2.38 (t, 2H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.29 (m, 2H); 6.0 (d, 1H); 6.37 (d, 1H)

Example 6

72. (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-Oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol **77**

82 mg of **75** is reacted analogously to **63.**, and 34 mg of the title compound is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.54 ppm (s, 3H); 0.89 (d, 3H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 0.90 (m, 4H); 2.36 (t, 2H); 3.55 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.37 (d, 1H)

Example 7

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-Oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **81**

73. 171 mg of aldehyde **2** is reacted with 210 mg of sulfone **42** analogously to **61.**, and 194 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-pentyl-1,3-

dioxolan-2-yl)-23-phenylsulfonyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **78** is obtained as a colorless foam.

74. 175 mg of **78** is reacted analogously to 62., whereby 65 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene **79** and 40 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **80** accumulate in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): **79**: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.22 (m, 2H); 0.45 (m, 2H); 0.52 (s, 3H); 0.85 (s, 18H); 0.85 (t, 3H); 0.98 (d, 3H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.18 (m, 2H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

80: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.22 (m, 2H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.58 (m, 2H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 0.89 (d, 3H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 3.56 (m, 1H); 3.86 (m, 4H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.17 (s, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.22 (d, 1H)

75. 64 mg of **79** is treated analogously to 63., and 26 mg of title compound **81** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.53 ppm (s, 3H); 0.70 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 0.99 (d, 3H); 1.10 (m, 2H); 2.37 (t, 2H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.30 (s, 1H); 5.31 (m, 2H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.36 (d, 1H)

Example 8

76. (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-Oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol **82**

35 mg of **80** is reacted analogously to 63., and 174 mg of the title compound is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.55 ppm (s, 3H); 0.89 (d, 3H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 0.91 (m, 4H); 2.37 (t, 2H); 3.56 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.38 (d, 1H)

Example 9

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-Oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **86**

77. 573 mg of aldehyde **2** is reacted with 1.07 g of sulfone **52** analogously to 61., and 432 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-23-phenylsulfonyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **83** is obtained as a colorless foam.

78. 432 mg of **83** is reacted analogously to 62., whereby 93 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene **84** and 48 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-

cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **85** accumulate in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): **84**: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.20 (m, 2H); 0.46 (m, 2H); 0.52 (s, 3H); 0.85 (s, 18H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 0.99 (d, 3H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.15 (s, 1H); 5.20 (m, 2H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.22 (d, 1H)

85: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.20 (m, 2H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.55 (m, 2H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 0.88 (d, 3H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 3.55 (m, 1H); 3.84 (m, 4H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

79. 93 mg of **84** is treated analogously to 63., and 31 mg of title compound **86** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.53 ppm (s, 3H); 0.69 (m, 2H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 1.00 (d, 3H); 1.08 (m, 2H); 2.36 (t, 2H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.94 (s, 1H); 5.27 (s, 1H); 5.27 (m, 2H); 5.99 (d, 1H); 6.34 (d, 1H)

Example 10

80. (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-Oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol **87**

48 mg of **85** is reacted analogously to 63., and 16 mg of the title compound is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.53 ppm (s, 3H); 0.86 (d, 3H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 0.90 (m, 4H); 2.35 (t, 2H); 3.55 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.35 (d, 1H)

Example 11

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-Oxo-octyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **91**

81. 460 mg of aldehyde **2** is reacted with 600 mg of sulfone **62** analogously to 61., and 532 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-heptyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-23-phenylsulfonyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **88** is obtained as a colorless foam.

82. 500 mg of **88** is reacted analogously to 62., whereby 145 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-heptyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene **89** and 158 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-heptyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **90** accumulate in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): **89**: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.21 (m, 2H); 0.45 (m, 2H); 0.52 (s, 3H); 0.87 (s, 18H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 0.99 (d, 3H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.15 (s, 1H); 5.20 (m, 2H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.22 (d, 1H)

90: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.21 (m, 2H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.54 (m, 2H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 0.88 (d, 3H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 3.54 (m, 1H); 3.84 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.18 (s, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

83. 121 mg of **89** is treated analogously to **63.**, and 52 mg of title compound **91** is obtained as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.52 ppm (s, 3H); 0.70 (m, 2H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 0.99 (d, 3H); 1.10 (m, 2H); 2.36 (t, 2H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.94 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 5.30 (m, 2H); 5.99 (d, 1H); 6.35 (d, 1H)

Example 12

84. (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-Oxo-octyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol **92**

130 mg of **90** is reacted analogously to **63.**, and 41 mg of title compound **92** is obtained as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.55 ppm (s, 3H); 0.86 (d, 3H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 0.90 (m, 4H); 2.36 (t, 2H); 3.55 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.27 (s, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.36 (d, 1H)

Synthesis of the Starting Compounds in the 24-Methylene-24-homo Series

85. (E)-3-[1-(2-Methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]propenoic acid methyl ester **93**

3.2 g of sodium hydride suspension (60% in paraffin oil) is introduced into 750 ml of THF, cooled under nitrogen to 0°C, and 10.9 g of dimethylphosphonoacetic acid methyl ester is added. Then, 7.5 g of aldehyde **7** is added in drops to 15 ml of THF, and it is stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. It is now quenched carefully with sodium chloride solution, extracted with

ethyl acetate, washed with sodium chloride solution, dried on sodium sulfate, and the solvent is removed. The residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 9.5 g of title compound **93** accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.73 ppm (m, 2H); 1.09 (m, 2H); 1.45 (s, 3H); 3.72 (s, 3H); 3.95 (m, 4H); 5.79 (d, 1H); 7.18 (d, 1H)

86. 3-[1-(2-Methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropane]-1-propanol **94**

100 ml of liquid ammonia is introduced, and 2 g of lithium is added in portions. Then, 3.1 g of **93** is added in drops to 20 ml of THF, and it is stirred overnight at room temperature, whereby the ammonia is evaporated. The residue is taken up in ethyl acetate, washed with sodium chloride solution, dried on sodium sulfate, concentrated by evaporation, and chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 1.5 g of title compound **94** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.29 ppm (m, 2H); 0.62 (m, 2H); 1.40 (s, 3H); 1.51-1.70 (m, 4H); 3.62 (t, 2H); 3.90 (m, 4H)

87. 4-Methylbenzenesulfonic acid 3-[1-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-cyclopropyl]propyl ester **95**

350 mg of **94** is reacted analogously to 8., whereby 405 mg of title compound **95** accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.19 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 1.32 (s, 3H); 1.44 (m, 2H); 1.79 (m, 2H); 2.46 (s, 3H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 4.02 (t, 2H); 7.35 (d, 2H); 7.79 (d, 2H)

88. 2-Methyl-2-[1-[3-(phenylsulfanyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan **96**

400 mg of **95** is reacted analogously to 9., whereby 380 mg of title compound **96** accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.27 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 1.38 (s, 3H); 1.61 (m, 2H); 1.76 (m, 2H); 2.92 (t, 2H); 3.89 (m, 4H); 7.28 (m, 5H)

89. 2-Methyl-2-[1-[3-(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan **97**

375 mg of **96** is reacted analogously to 10., whereby 268 mg of title compound **97** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.20 ppm (m, 2H); 0.62 (m, 2H); 1.31 (s, 3H); 1.52 (m, 2H); 1.87 (m, 2H); 3.12 (t, 2H); 3.83 (m, 4H); 7.58 (t, 2H); 7.66 (t, 1H); 7.91 (d, 2H)

90. (E)-3-[1-(2-Propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]propenoic acid methyl ester **98**

6.0 g of aldehyde **17** is reacted analogously to 85., and 6.7 g of title compound **98** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.70 ppm (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 0.90 (m, 2H); 1.03 (m, 2H); 1.73 (m, 2H); 3.72 (s, 3H); 3.95 (m, 4H); 5.70 (d, 1H); 7.25 (d, 1H)

91. 3-[1-(2-Propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropane]-1-propanol
99

6.7 g of 98 is reacted analogously to 86., whereby 5.3 g of title compound 99 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.23 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.92 (t, 3H); 3.62 (t, 2H); 3.90 (m, 4H)

92. 4-Methylbenzenesulfonic acid 3-[1-(2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]propyl ester 100

1.3 g of 99 is reacted analogously to 8., whereby 1.52 g of title compound 100 accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.12 ppm (m, 2H); 0.57 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 2.47 (s, 3H); 3.83 (m, 4H); 4.02 (t, 2H); 7.35 (d, 2H); 7.79 (d, 2H)

93. 2-[1-[3-(Phenylsulfanyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan 101

1.5 g of 100 is reacted analogously to 9., whereby 1.11 g of title compound 96 accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.20 ppm (m, 2H); 0.58 (m, 2H); 0.91 (t, 3H); 2.91 (t, 2H); 3.88 (m, 4H); 7.28 (m, 5H)

94. 2-[1-[3-(Phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan 102

1.1 g of 101 is reacted analogously to 10., whereby 785 mg of title compound 102 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.17 ppm (m, 2H); 0.59 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 3.10 (t, 2H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 7.58 (t, 2H); 7.67 (t, 1H); 7.90 (d, 2H)

95. (E)-3-[1-(2-Butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]propenoic acid methyl ester 103

5.0 g of aldehyde 27 is reacted analogously to 85., and 4.6 g of title compound 103 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.70 ppm (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.04 (m, 2H); 1.30 (m, 4H); 1.79 (m, 2H); 3.72 (s, 3H); 3.96 (m, 4H); 5.71 (d, 1H); 7.25 (d, 1H)

96. 3-[1-(2-Butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropane]-1-propanol 104

1.5 g of 103 is reacted analogously to 86., whereby 1.09 g of title compound 104 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.23 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.92 (t, 3H); 3.61 (t, 2H); 3.92 (m, 4H)

97. 4-Methylbenzenesulfonic acid 3-[1-(2-butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]propylester 105

1.09 g of 104 is reacted analogously to 8., whereby 1.36 g of title compound 105 accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.12 ppm (m, 2H); 0.58 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 2.47 (s, 3H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 4.02 (t, 2H); 7.35 (d, 2H); 7.80 (d, 2H)

98. 2-Butyl-2-[1-[3-(phenylsulfanyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan 106

800 mg of 105 is reacted analogously to 9., whereby 967 mg of title compound 106 accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.20 ppm (m, 2H); 0.59 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 2.89 (t, 2H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 7.27 (m, 5H)

99. 2-Butyl-2-[1-[3-(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan 107

950 g of 106 is reacted analogously to 10., whereby 634 mg of title compound 107 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.15 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 3.09 (t, 2H); 3.83 (m, 4H); 7.58 (t, 2H); 7.68 (t, 1H); 7.91 (d, 2H)

100. (E)-3-[1-(2-Pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]propenoic acid methyl ester 108

1.8 g of aldehyde 37 is reacted analogously to 85., and 1.1 g of title compound 108 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.70 ppm (m, 2H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 1.03 (m, 2H); 1.30 (m, 6H); 3.72 (s, 3H); 3.95 (m, 4H); 5.71 (d, 1H); 7.24 (d, 1H)

101. 3-[1-(2-Pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropane]-1-propanol 109

2.68 g of 108 is reacted analogously to 86., whereby 1.57 g of title compound 109 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.23 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 3.61 (t, 2H); 3.91 (m, 4H)

102. 4-Methylbenzenesulfonic acid 3-[1-(2-pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]propylester **110**

590 mg of **109** is reacted analogously to 8., whereby 456 g of title compound **110** accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.18 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 2.48 (s, 3H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 4.02 (t, 2H); 7.35 (d, 2H); 7.81 (d, 2H)

103. 2-Pentyl-2-[1-[3-(phenylsulfanyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan **111**

350 mg of **110** is reacted analogously to 9., whereby 272 mg of title compound **111** accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.19 ppm (m, 2H); 0.59 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 2.87 (t, 2H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 7.28 (m, 5H)

104. 2-Pentyl-2-[1-[3-(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan **112**

245 mg of **111** is reacted analogously to 10., whereby 191 mg of title compound **112** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.14 ppm (m, 2H); 0.57 (m, 2H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 3.09 (t, 2H); 3.82 (m, 4H); 7.58 (t, 2H); 7.67 (t, 1H); 7.89 (d, 2H)

105. (E)-3-[1-(2-Hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]propenoic acid methyl ester 113

5.65 g of aldehyde 47 is reacted analogously to 85., and 4.81 g of title compound 113 is obtained as a colorless oil.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.70 ppm (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.04 (m, 2H); 1.29 (m, 8H); 3.72 (s, 3H); 3.96 (m, 4H); 5.71 (d, 1H); 7.25 (d, 1H)

106. 3-[1-(2-Hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropane]-1-propanol 114

2.0 g of 113 is reacted analogously to 86., whereby 1.7 g of title compound 114 is obtained as a colorless oil.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.22 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 3.62 (t, 2H); 3.90 (m, 4H)

107. 4-Methylbenzenesulfonic acid 3-[1-(2-hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]propyl ester 115

1.7 mg of 114 is reacted analogously to 8., whereby 1.6 g of title compound 115 accumulates as a colorless oil.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.20 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.91 (t, 3H); 2.49 (s, 3H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 4.03 (t, 2H); 7.36 (d, 2H); 7.81 (d, 2H)

108. 2-Hexyl-2-[1-[3-(phenylsulfanyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan 116

1.5 mg of 115 is reacted analogously to 9., whereby 1.37 g of title compound 116 accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.19 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 2.87 (t, 2H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 7.30 (m, 5H)

109. 2-Hexyl-2-[1-[3-(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan **117**

654 mg of **116** is reacted analogously to 10., whereby 630 mg of title compound **117** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.14 ppm (m, 2H); 0.58 (m, 2H); 0.86 (t, 3H); 3.09 (t, 2H); 3.82 (m, 4H); 7.57 (t, 2H); 7.65 (t, 1H); 7.89 (d, 2H)

110. (E)-3-[1-(2-Heptyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]propenoic acid methyl ester **118**

2.2 g of aldehyde **57** is reacted analogously to 85., and 1.7 g of title compound **118** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.70 ppm (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.04 (m, 2H); 1.29 (m, 10H); 3.72 (s, 3H); 3.95 (m, 4H); 5.71 (d, 1H); 7.25 (d, 1H)

111. 3-[1-(2-Heptyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropane]-1-propanol **119**

1.6 g of **118** is reacted analogously to 86., whereby 987 mg of title compound **119** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.23 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 3.62 (t, 2H); 3.90 (m, 4H)

112. 4-Methylbenzenesulfonic acid 3-[1-(2-heptyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]propylester 120

900 mg of 119 is reacted analogously to 8., whereby 1.3 g of title compound 120 accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.22 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 2.48 (s, 3H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 4.03 (t, 2H); 7.37 (d, 2H); 7.81 (d, 2H)

113. 2-Heptyl-2-[1-[3-(phenylsulfanyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan 121

1.3 mg of 120 is reacted analogously to 9., whereby 921 mg of title compound 121 accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.22 ppm (m, 2H); 0.62 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 2.90 (t, 2H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 7.30 (m, 5H)

114. 2-Heptyl-2-[1-[3-(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl]cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan 122

456 mg of 121 is reacted analogously to 10., whereby 376 mg of title compound 122 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.17 ppm (m, 2H); 0.59 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 3.10 (t, 2H); 3.82 (m, 4H); 7.58 (t, 2H); 7.67 (t, 1H); 7.90 (d, 2H)

Example 13

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-Acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **126**

115. 343 mg of aldehyde **2** is reacted with 260 mg of sulfone **97** analogously to 61., and 402 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-23-phenylsulfonyl-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **123** is obtained as a colorless foam.

116. 400 mg of **123** is reacted analogously to 62., whereby 123 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene **124** and 70 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **125** accumulate in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): **124**: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.23 (m, 2H); 0.52 (s, 3H); 0.55 (d, 2H); 0.86 (s, 18H); 0.86 (d, 3H); 1.32 (s, 3H); 3.83 (m, 4H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.15 (s, 1H); 5.22 (m, 2H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

125: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.23 (m, 2H); 0.52 (s, 3H); 0.55 (m, 2H); 0.85 (d, 3H); 0.86 (s, 18H); 1.32 (s, 3H); 3.61 (m, 1H); 3.82 (m, 4H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.15 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

117. 98 mg of **124** is reacted analogously to **63.**, whereby 43 mg of title compound **126** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.53 ppm (s, 3H); 0.78 (m, 2H); 1.00 (d, 3H); 1.20 (m, 2H); 2.00 (s, 3H); 4.19 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.99 (s, 1H); 5.28 (m, 2H); 5.30 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.38 (d, 1H)

Example 14

118. (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-Acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol **127**

61 mg of **125** is reacted analogously to **63.**, and 24 mg of the title compound is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.56 ppm (s, 3H); 0.80 (m, 2H); 0.86 (d, 3H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.18 (m, 2H); 2.03 (s, 3H); 3.67 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.99 (s, 1H); 5.32 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.38 (d, 1H)

Example 15

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-Oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **131**

119. 570 mg of aldehyde **2** is reacted with 780 mg of sulfone **102** analogously to **61.**, and 606 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-23-phenylsulfonyl-25-(2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **128** is obtained as a colorless foam.

120. 600 mg of **128** is reacted analogously to 62., whereby 230 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene **129** and 186 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **130** accumulate in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): **129**: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.18 (m, 2H); 0.50 (m, 2H); 0.51 (s, 3H); 0.84 (s, 18H); 0.85 (t, 3H); 0.96 (d, 3H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.15 (s, 1H); 5.25 (m, 2H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

130: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.19 (m, 2H); 0.50 (s, 3H); 0.56 (m, 2H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 0.88 (d, 3H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 3.57 (m, 1H); 3.86 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.81 (s, 1H); 5.17 (s, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

121. 220 mg of **129** is treated analogously to 63, and 73 mg of title compound **131** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.56 ppm (s, 3H); 0.73 (m, 2H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 1.00 (d, 3H); 1.11 (m, 2H); 2.26 (t, 2H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.35 (m, 2H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.36 (d, 1H)

Example 16

122. (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-Oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol **132**

180 mg of **130** is reacted analogously to **63.**, and 38 mg of the title compound is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.53 ppm (s, 3H); 0.70 (m, 2H); 0.88 (d, 3H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.12 (m, 2H); 2.19 (t, 2H); 3.62 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.36 (d, 1H)

Example 17

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-Oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **136**

123. 286 mg of aldehyde **2** is reacted with 390 mg of sulfone **107** analogously to **61.**, and 325 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-23-phenylsulfonyl-25-(2-butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **133** is obtained as a colorless foam.

124. 200 mg of **133** is reacted analogously to **62.**, whereby 85 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene **134** and 70 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-

cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **135**

accumulate in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): **134**: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.18 (m, 2H); 0.51 (m, 2H); 0.52 (s, 3H); 0.86 (s, 18H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 0.99 (d, 3H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.15 (s, 1H); 5.18 (m, 2H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.22 (d, 1H)

135: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.22 (m, 2H); 0.55 (s, 3H); 0.58 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 0.89 (d, 3H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 3.68 (m, 1H); 3.90 (m, 4H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.85 (s, 1H); 5.18 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

125. 43 mg of **134** is treated analogously to 63., and 23 mg of title compound **136** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.54 ppm (s, 3H); 0.70 (m, 2H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 0.98 (d, 3H); 1.10 (m, 2H); 2.27 (t, 2H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 5.28 (m, 2H); 5.99 (d, 1H); 6.36 (d, 1H)

Example 18

126. (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-Oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol **137**

48 mg of **135** is reacted analogously to 63., and 23 mg of the title compound is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.55 ppm (s, 3H); 0.71 (m, 2H); 0.87 (d, 3H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.12 (m, 4H); 2.23 (t, 2H); 3.64 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.94 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.35 (d, 1H)

Example 19

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-Oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **141**

127. 286 mg of aldehyde **2** is reacted with 185 mg of sulfone **112** analogously to 61., and 187 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-23-phenylsulfonyl-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **138** is obtained as a colorless foam.

128. 125 mg of **138** is reacted analogously to 62., whereby 35 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene **139** and 27 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **140** accumulate in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): **139**: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.17 (m, 2H); 0.52 (m, 2H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.86 (s, 18H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 0.98 (d, 3H); 3.84 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.24 (m, 2H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

140: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.18 (m, 2H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.55 (m, 2H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 0.89 (d, 3H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 3.62 (m, 1H); 3.84 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

129. 35 mg of **139** is treated analogously to **63.**, and 16 mg of title compound **141** is obtained as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.56 ppm (s, 3H); 0.70 (m, 2H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 0.98 (d, 3H); 1.09 (m, 2H); 2.23 (t, 2H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.97 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 5.29 (m, 2H); 5.99 (d, 1H); 6.34 (d, 1H)

Example 20

130. (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-Oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol **142**

25 mg of **140** is reacted analogously to **63.**, and 11 mg of the title compound is obtained as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.55 ppm (s, 3H); 0.71 (m, 2H); 0.87 (d, 3H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 1.14 (m, 2H); 2.23 (t, 2H); 3.65 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.36 (d, 1H)

Example 21

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-Oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **146**

131. 573 mg of aldehyde **2** is reacted with 630 mg of sulfone **117** analogously to **61.**, and 599 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-23-phenylsulfonyl-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **143** is obtained as a colorless foam.

132. 500 mg of **143** is reacted analogously to 62., whereby 156 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene **144** and 98 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **145** accumulate in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): **144**: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.19 (m, 2H); 0.48 (m, 2H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.85 (s, 18H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 0.98 (d, 3H); 3.86 (m, 4H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.25 (m, 2H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.24 (d, 1H)

145: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.19 (m, 2H); 0.55 (s, 3H); 0.56 (m, 2H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 0.89 (d, 3H); 0.90 (s, 18H); 3.63 (m, 1H); 3.84 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

133. 95 mg of **144** is treated analogously to 63., and 27 mg of title compound **146** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.54 ppm (s, 3H); 0.71 (m, 2H); 0.86 (t, 3H); 1.00 (d, 3H); 1.12 (m, 2H); 2.22 (t, 2H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.94 (s, 1H); 5.25 (s, 1H); 5.25 (m, 2H); 5.99 (d, 1H); 6.34 (d, 1H)

Example 22

134. (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-Oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol **147**

43 mg of **145** is reacted analogously to 63., and 14 mg of the title compound is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.55 ppm (s, 3H); 0.73 (m, 2H); 0.85 (d, 3H); 0.86 (t, 3H); 1.13 (m, 2H); 2.21 (t, 2H); 3.64 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.94 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.35 (d, 1H)

Example 23

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-Oxo-octyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **151**

135. 200 mg of aldehyde **2** is reacted with 200 mg of sulfone **122** analogously to 61., and 272 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-heptyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-23-phenylsulfonyl-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-22-ol **148** is obtained as a colorless foam.

136. 272 mg of **148** is reacted analogously to 62., whereby 78 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-heptyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene **149** and 110 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-heptyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-

cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)trien-22-ol **150**

accumulate in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): **149**: δ = 0.05 ppm (s, 12H); 0.20 (m, 2H); 0.50 (m, 2H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 0.99 (d, 3H); 3.86 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.84 (s, 1H); 5.17 (s, 1H); 5.25 (m, 2H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.24 (d, 1H)

150: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.18 (m, 2H); 0.52 (s, 3H); 0.52 (m, 2H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 0.88 (d, 3H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 3.60 (m, 1H); 3.83 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.17 (s, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.24 (d, 1H)

137. 70 mg of **149** is treated analogously to 63., and 27 mg of title compound **151** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.54 ppm (s, 3H); 0.70 (m, 2H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 0.99 (d, 3H); 1.10 (m, 2H); 2.22 (t, 2H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.30 (m, 2H); 5.99 (d, 1H); 6.35 (d, 1H)

Example 24

138. (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-Oxo-octyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol **152**

110 mg of **150** is reacted analogously to 63., and 38 mg of the title compound is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.54 ppm (s, 3H); 0.72 (m, 2H); 0.89 (d, 3H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.12 (m, 2H); 2.22 (t, 2H); 3.63 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.37 (d, 1H)

Starting Materials in the 24-Hydroxymethylene-24a,24b-dihomo Series

139. (E)-4-[1-(2-Methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]-3-buten-2-one **153**

13.8 g of lithium chloride (anhydrous) is introduced into 120 ml of acetonitrile under nitrogen, and 49.8 ml of oxopropylphosphonic acid dimethyl ester, 51.3 ml of diisopropylethylamine and 5.4 g of aldehyde 7 are added in succession. It is stirred for 18 hours at room temperature, and then sodium chloride solution is added. It is extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with sodium chloride solution and dried on sodium sulfate. The residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 5.3 g of the title compound accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.75 ppm (m, 2H); 1.10 (m, 2H); 1.42 (s, 3H); 2.25 (s, 3H); 3.96 (m, 4H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 7.10 (d, 1H)

140. 4-[1-(2-Methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]butan-2-one **154**

1.23 g of **153** is dissolved in THF, and 200 mg of platinum(IV) oxide is added in an argon stream. Using a hydrogenating apparatus, it is hydrogenated until no more hydrogen is consumed, flushed with nitrogen, filtered and concentrated by evaporation. The residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 1.19 g of title compound **154** accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.23 ppm (m, 2H); 0.64 (m, 2H); 1.38 (s, 3H); 1.70 (dd, 2H); 2.15 (s, 3H); 2.64 (dd, 2H); 3.89 (m, 4H)

141. (E)-4-[1-(2-Propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]-3-buten-2-one **155**

2.0 g of aldehyde 17 is reacted analogously to 139., and 2.1 g of title compound **155** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.70 ppm (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.09 (m, 2H); 1.40 (m, 2H); 2.27 (s, 3H); 3.97 (m, 4H); 5.92 (d, 1H); 7.18 (d, 1H)

142. 4-[1-(2-Propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]butan-2-one **156**

740 mg of **155** is reacted analogously to 140., and 709 mg of title compound **156** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.19 ppm (m, 2H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.91 (t, 3H); 2.13 (s, 3H); 2.65 (t, 2H); 3.90 (m, 4H)

143. (E)-4-[1-(2-Butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]-3-buten-2-one **157**

3.0 g of aldehyde 27 is reacted analogously to 139., and 2.7 g of title compound **157** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.72 ppm (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.08 (m, 2H); 1.31 (m, 4H); 1.78 (m, 2H); 2.26 (s, 3H); 3.97 (m, 4H); 5.91 (d, 1H); 7.17 (d, 1H)

144. 4-[1-(2-Butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]butan-2-one

158

1.6 g of 157 is reacted analogously to 140., and 1.42 g of title compound 158 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.19 ppm (m, 2H); 0.61 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.32 (m, 4H); 1.67 (m, 2H); 1.76 (m, 2H); 2.15 (s, 3H); 2.68 (t, 2H); 3.90 (m, 4H)

145. (E)-4-[1-(2-Pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]-3-buten-2-one 159

2.5 g of aldehyde 37 is reacted analogously to 139., and 2.9 g of title compound 159 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.71 ppm (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.08 (m, 2H); 1.30 (m, 6H); 1.77 (m, 2H); 2.27 (s, 3H); 3.97 (m, 4H); 5.92 (d, 1H); 7.18 (d, 1H)

146. 4-[1-(2-Pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]butan-2-one

160

1.7 g of 159 is reacted analogously to 140., and 1.51 g of title compound 160 is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.19 ppm (m, 2H); 0.61 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.32 (m, 6H); 1.75 (m, 2H); 2.17 (s, 3H); 2.64 (m, 2H); 3.89 (m, 4H)

147. (E)-4-[1-(2-Hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]-3-buten-2-one **161**

3.44 g of aldehyde **47** is reacted analogously to 139., and 2.3 g of title compound **161** is obtained as a colorless oil.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.72 ppm (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.08 (m, 2H); 1.29 (m, 8H); 1.77 (m, 2H); 2.27 (s, 3H); 3.96 (m, 4H); 5.92 (d, 1H); 7.18 (d, 1H)

148. 4-[1-(2-Hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)cyclopropyl]butan-2-one **162**

800 mg of **161** is reacted analogously to 140., and 710 g of title compound **162** is obtained as a colorless oil.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.18 ppm (m, 2H); 0.59 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.29 (m, 8H); 1.63 (m, 2H); 1.74 (m, 2H); 2.13 (s, 3H); 2.65 (m, 2H); 3.90 (m, 4H)

Example 25

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-Acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **168a** and (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **168b**

149. A solution of 1 mmol of lithium diisopropylamide in 5 ml of THF is produced, cooled to -78°C, and 202 mg of ketone **154** is added in drops to 1 ml of THF. It is stirred for 30 minutes at -78°C, and then 229 mg of aldehyde **2** is added in drops to 1 ml of THF. It is stirred for another 30 minutes at this temperature,

then quenched with sodium chloride solution, extracted with ethyl acetate, the organic phase is washed with sodium chloride solution, dried on sodium sulfate and concentrated by evaporation. Chromatography of the residue on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane yields 189 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-22-hydroxy-25-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **163** as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

150. A solution of 60 mg of **163**, 0.2 ml of acetic anhydride, 0.11 ml of triethylamine and a spatula-tip full of 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) is stirred for 2 hours under nitrogen at room temperature. Sodium bicarbonate solution is now added, extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with sodium chloride solution, dried on sodium sulfate and concentrated by evaporation, whereby 172 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-22-acetoxy-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **164** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

151. 172 mg of **164** is dissolved in 10 ml of toluene, 1 ml of diazabicycloundecane (DBU) is added under nitrogen, and it is heated for 30 minutes to 40°C. Then, it is concentrated by evaporation, and the residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 129 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-

1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-one **165** accumulates as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.21 (m, 2H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.60 (m, 2H); 0.86 (s, 18H); 1.09 (d, 3H); 1.33 (s, 3H); 3.83 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.35 (m, 1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.94 (d, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H); 6.63 (dd, 1H)

152. 130 mg of **165** is dissolved in 1 ml of THF, and 5 ml of methanol, 75 mg of cerium trichloride (heptahydrate), and, after 10 minutes, 8 mg of sodium borohydride are added at 0°C under nitrogen. It is stirred for 30 minutes at 0°C , and then quenched with saturated ammonium chloride solution. It is extracted with ethyl acetate, dried on sodium sulfate and concentrated by evaporation. The residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 60 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **166a** and 32 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **166b** are obtained in succession as colorless foams.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): **166a**: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.22 (m, 2H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.56 (m, 2H); 0.86 (s, 18H); 1.01 (d, 3H); 1.32 (s, 3H); 3.83 (m, 4H); 3.91 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m,

1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.33 (dd, 1H); 5.45 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

166b: $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.22 (m, 2H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.56 (m, 2H); 0.86 (s, 18H); 1.01 (d, 3H); 1.32 (s, 3H); 3.82 (m, 4H); 3.85 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.82 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.30 (dd, 1H); 5.41 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

153. 300 mg of silica gel is introduced into 10 ml of dichloromethane, and 0.3 ml of aqueous oxalic acid solution (10%) is added under nitrogen. It is stirred for 5 minutes at room temperature, and then 40 mg of **166a** is added in drops to 2 ml of dichloromethane. It is stirred for one hour at room temperature, sodium bicarbonate is added, it is filtered off and concentrated by evaporation, whereby 39 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-acetyl-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **167a** accumulates as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

154. 38 mg of **167a** is dissolved in 5 ml of THF, 150 mg of tetrabutylammonium fluoride (hydrate) is added, and it is stirred under nitrogen for 12 more hours at room temperature. Then, sodium chloride solution is added, extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with sodium chloride solution, dried on sodium sulfate and concentrated by evaporation. The residue is chromatographed on

silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 9 mg of title compound **168a** accumulates as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.55 ppm (s, 3H); 0.78 (m, 2H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 1.18 (m, 2H); 1.93 (s, 3H); 3.92 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 5.36 (dd, 1H); 5.58 (dd, 1H); 5.99 (d, 1H); 6.31 (d, 1H)

155. 32 mg of **166b** is reacted analogously to 153., whereby 24 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-acetyl-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **167b** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

156. 24 mg of **167b** is reacted analogously to 154., whereby 6 mg of title compound **168b** accumulates as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.55 ppm (s, 3H); 0.77 (m, 2H); 1.03 (d, 3H); 1.20 (m, 2H); 1.93 (s, 3H); 3.91 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 5.32 (dd, 1H); 5.45 (dd, 1H); 5.99 (d, 1H); 6.31 (d, 1H)

Example 26

157. (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-Acetyl-24-methoxy-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **169a** and (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-acetyl-24-methoxy-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **169b**

58 mg of **166a** is dissolved in 5 ml of dichloromethane/methanol (1:1), 380 mg of Dowex ion exchanger is added, and it is stirred for 12 hours under nitrogen at room temperature. It is then filtered off, the filtrate is washed with sodium bicarbonate solution, dried on sodium sulfate and concentrated by evaporation. The residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 32 mg of a diastereomer mixture accumulates. By HPLC separation, 11 mg of title compound **169b** and 13 mg of title compound **169a** are then obtained in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): **169a**: δ = 0.56 ppm (s, 3H); 0.72 (m, 2H); 1.07 (d, 3H); 1.15 (m, 2H); 1.97 (s, 3H); 3.19 (s, 3H); 3.39 (m, 1H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.12 (dd, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.55 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.35 (d, 1H)

169b: δ = 0.56 ppm (s, 3H); 0.72 (m, 2H); 1.07 (d, 3H); 1.15 (m, 2H); 1.96 (s, 3H); 3.18 (s, 3H); 3.39 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.13 (dd, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.55 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.36 (d, 1H)

Example 27

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-Oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **175a** and (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **175b**

158. 700 mg of ketone **156** is reacted with 350 mg of aldehyde **2** analogously to 149., and 490 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-22-hydroxy-25-(2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **170** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

159. A solution of 490 mg of **170** is reacted analogously to 150., whereby 505 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-22-acetoxy-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **171** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

160. 505 mg of **171** is reacted analogously to 151., whereby 290 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-one **172** accumulates as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.06 ppm (s, 12H); 0.19 (m, 2H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.58 (m, 2H); 0.86 (s, 18H); 0.92 (t, 3H);

1.08 (d, 3H); 3.84 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.96 (d, 1H); 6.02 (d, 1H); 6.24 (d, 1H); 6.64 (dd, 1H)

161. 350 mg of **172** is reacted analogously to **152.**, and after chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, 160 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **173a** and 109 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **173b** are obtained in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): **173a**: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.18 (m, 2H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.55 (m, 2H); 0.87 (s, 18H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 3.83 (m, 4H); 3.90 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.35 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.15 (s, 1H); 5.31 (dd, 1H); 5.43 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

173b: ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.17 (m, 2H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.55 (m, 2H); 0.87 (s, 18H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 3.84 (m, 4H); 3.85 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.15 (s, 1H); 5.30 (dd, 1H); 5.41 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

162. 85 mg of **173a** is reacted analogously to 153., whereby 59 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **174a** accumulates as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

163. 59 mg of **174a** is reacted analogously to 154., whereby 19 mg of title compound **175a** accumulates as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.55 ppm (s, 3H); 0.72 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 1.16 (m, 2H); 2.18 (t, 2H); 3.92 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.35 (dd, 1H); 5.51 (dd, 1H); 5.99 (d, 1H); 6.34 (d, 1H)

164. 61 mg of **173b** is reacted analogously to 153., whereby 45 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **174b** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

165. 45 mg of **174b** is reacted analogously to 154., whereby 21 mg of title compound **175b** accumulates as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.56 ppm (s, 3H); 0.72 (m, 2H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 1.15 (m, 2H); 2.20 (t, 2H); 3.92 (m, 1H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 5.33 (dd, 1H); 5.46 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.34 (d, 1H)

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166. (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-Methoxy-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **176a** and (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol **176b**

71 mg of **173a** is reacted analogously to 157., and 21 mg of title compound **176b** and 18 mg of title compound **176a** are obtained as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): **173a**: δ = 0.54 ppm (s, 3H); 0.70 (m, 2H); 0.86 (t, 3H); 1.06 (d, 3H); 1.13 (m, 2H); 3.15 (s, 3H); 3.38 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.14 (dd, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 5.53 (dd, 1H); 5.99 (d, 1H); 6.35 (d, 1H)

173b: δ = 0.55 ppm (s, 3H); 0.70 (m, 2H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 1.06 (d, 3H); 1.14 (m, 2H); 3.16 (s, 3H); 3.39 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.14 (dd, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.52 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.35 (d, 1H)

Example 29

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-Oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **182a** and (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **182b**

167. 100 mg of ketone **158** is reacted with 200 mg of aldehyde **2** analogously to 149., and 120 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-

bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-22-hydroxy-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **177** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

168. A solution of 120 mg of **177** is reacted analogously to 150., whereby 134 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-22-acetoxy-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **178** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

169. 134 mg of **178** is reacted analogously to 151., whereby 72 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-one **179** accumulates as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.18 (m, 2H); 0.56 (s, 3H); 0.57 (m, 2H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.09 (d, 3H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.85 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.96 (d, 1H); 5.98 (d, 1H); 6.24 (d, 1H); 6.65 (dd, 1H)

170. 70 mg of **179** is reacted analogously to 152., and after chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, 28 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-

cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **180a** and 29 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-butyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **180b** are obtained in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): **180a**: δ = 0.05 ppm (s, 12H); 0.17 (m, 2H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.55 (m, 2H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 3.92 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.84 (s, 1H); 5.17 (s, 1H); 5.32 (dd, 1H); 5.46 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.25 (d, 1H)

180b: ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.05 ppm (s, 12H); 0.18 (m, 2H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.55 (m, 2H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 3.84 (m, 4H); 3.90 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.84 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.32 (dd, 1H); 5.42 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.25 (d, 1H)

171. 25 mg of **180a** is reacted analogously to 153., whereby 19 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **181a** accumulates as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

172. 19 mg of **181a** is reacted analogously to 154., whereby 5 mg of title compound **182a** accumulates as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.54 ppm (s, 3H); 0.73 (m, 2H); 0.86 (t, 3H); 1.01 (d, 3H); 1.14 (m, 2H); 2.19 (t, 2H); 3.93 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.94 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 5.34 (dd, 1H); 5.48 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.34 (d, 1H)

173. 23 mg of **180b** is reacted analogously to 1534., whereby 20 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **181b** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

174. 20 mg of **181b** is reacted analogously to 1545., whereby 4.5 mg of title compound **182b** accumulates as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.54 ppm (s, 3H); 0.72 (m, 2H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 1.01 (d, 3H); 1.13 (m, 2H); 2.19 (t, 2H); 3.90 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 5.31 (dd, 1H); 5.45 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.34 (d, 1H)

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(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-Oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **188a** and (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **188b**

175. 180 mg of ketone **160** is reacted with 406 mg of aldehyde **2** analogously to 149., and 195 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-

bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-22-hydroxy-25-(2-pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **183** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

176. A solution of 195 mg of **183** is reacted analogously to 150., whereby 210 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-22-acetoxy-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **184** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

177. 210 mg of **184** is reacted analogously to 151., whereby 165 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-one **185** accumulates as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.05 ppm (s, 12H); 0.17 (m, 2H); 0.56 (s, 3H); 0.57 (m, 2H); 0.88 (s, 18H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.08 (d, 3H); 3.83 (m, 4H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.15 (s, 1H); 5.94 (d, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.24 (d, 1H); 6.64 (dd, 1H)

178. 165 mg of **185** is reacted analogously to 152., and after chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, 46 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-

cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **186a** and 35 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-pentyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **186b** are obtained in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): **186a**: δ = 0.05 ppm (s, 12H); 0.17 (m, 2H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.55 (m, 2H); 0.88 (s, 18H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.03 (d, 3H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 3.91 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.84 (s, 1H); 5.17 (s, 1H); 5.33 (dd, 1H); 5.47 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.25 (d, 1H)

186b: ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.05 ppm (s, 12H); 0.17 (m, 2H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.55 (m, 2H); 0.88 (s, 18H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 3.88 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.84 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.30 (dd, 1H); 5.42 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.24 (d, 1H)

179. 46 mg of **186a** is reacted analogously to 153., whereby 39 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-24-ol **187a** accumulates as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

180. 39 mg of **187a** is reacted analogously to 154., whereby 11 mg of title compound **188a** accumulates as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.54 ppm (s, 3H); 0.71 (m, 2H); 0.86 (t, 3H); 1.00 (d, 3H); 1.12 (m, 2H); 2.18 (t, 2H); 3.93 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.94 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 5.34 (dd, 1H); 5.48 (dd, 1H); 5.99 (d, 1H); 6.33 (d, 1H)

181. 35 mg of **186b** is reacted analogously to 153., whereby 27 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **187b** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

182. 27 mg of **187b** is reacted analogously to 154., whereby 8.5 mg of title compound **188b** accumulates as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.55 ppm (s, 3H); 0.72 (m, 2H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 1.01 (d, 3H); 1.15 (m, 2H); 2.19 (t, 2H); 3.92 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.27 (s, 1H); 5.33 (dd, 1H); 5.46 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.34 (d, 1H)

Example 31

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **194a** and (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **194b**

183. 710 mg of ketone **162** is reacted with 573 mg of aldehyde **2** analogously to 149., and 580 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-

bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-22-hydroxy-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **189** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

184. A solution of 580 mg of **189** is reacted analogously to 150., whereby 603 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-22-acetoxy-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **190** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

185. 603 mg of **190** is reacted analogously to 151., whereby 304 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-one **191** accumulates as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.05 ppm (s, 12H); 0.19 (m, 2H); 0.57 (s, 3H); 0.59 (m, 2H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.09 (d, 3H); 3.85 (m, 4H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.85 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.96 (d, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.24 (d, 1H); 6.66 (dd, 1H)

186. 295 mg of **191** is reacted analogously to 152., and after chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, 130 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-

cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **192a** and 80 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(2-hexyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **192b** are obtained as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): **192a**: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.18 (m, 2H); 0.56 (s, 3H); 0.56 (m, 2H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.04 (d, 3H); 3.86 (m, 4H); 3.93 (m, 1H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.86 (s, 1H); 5.19 (s, 1H); 5.35 (dd, 1H); 5.48 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.26 (d, 1H)

192b: ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.18 (m, 2H); 0.55 (s, 3H); 0.55 (m, 2H); 0.88 (s, 18H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.03 (d, 3H); 3.84 (m, 4H); 3.89 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.85 (s, 1H); 5.17 (s, 1H); 5.31 (dd, 1H); 5.43 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.24 (d, 1H)

187. 80 mg of **192a** is reacted analogously to 153., whereby 64 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **193a** accumulates as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

188. 64 mg of **193a** is reacted analogously to 154., whereby 21 mg of title compound **194a** accumulates as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.56 ppm (s, 3H); 0.71 (m, 2H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 1.01 (d, 3H); 1.14 (m, 2H); 2.20 (t, 2H); 3.93

(m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.27 (s, 1H); 5.35 (dd, 1H); 5.48 (dd, 1H); 5.99 (d, 1H); 6.34 (d, 1H)

189. 76 mg of **192b** is reacted analogously to 153., whereby 57 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **193b** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

190. 57 mg of **193b** is reacted analogously to 154., whereby 17 mg of title compound **194b** accumulates as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.56 ppm (s, 3H); 0.73 (m, 2H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 1.01 (d, 3H); 1.15 (m, 2H); 2.19 (t, 2H); 3.91 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 5.32 (dd, 1H); 5.47 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.35 (d, 1H)

Synthesis of the Starting Materials in the 25-Alkyl Series

191. 2-(1-Ethylcyclopropyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan **195**

500 mg of olefin **8** is dissolved in 15 ml of ethyl acetate, 150 mg of platinum(IV) oxide is added and hydrogenated in a hydrogenating apparatus until no more hydrogen is taken up. After filtration, it is concentrated by evaporation, whereby 398 mg of title compound **195** is obtained as a colorless oil, which is immediately further reacted.

192. 1-(1-Ethylcyclopropyl)-1-ethanone **196**

370 mg of **195** is dissolved in 15 ml of acetone, and 1 ml of 4N hydrochloric acid is added at room temperature under nitrogen. It is stirred for 1 hour, and then diluted with sodium bicarbonate solution. After extraction with ether, drying on sodium sulfate, removal of the solvent and chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, 178 mg of title compound **196** accumulates as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.77 ppm (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.18 (m, 2H); 1.64 (q, 2H); 2.03 (s, 3H)

193. 2-[1-(1-Butenyl)cyclopropyl]-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan **197**

7.2 g of propyltriphenylphosphonium bromide is dissolved in 100 ml of diethyl ether, and 7.5 ml of *n*-butyllithium solution (2.5 M in hexane) is added in drops under nitrogen at room temperature. It is stirred for 1 hour, and then 2.34 g of aldehyde **7** is added to 10 ml of diethyl ether. It is stirred for 1 more hour, quenched with sodium chloride solution, extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with sodium chloride solution, dried on sodium sulfate and concentrated by evaporation. The residue is chromatographed on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, whereby 1.8 g of title substance **197** is obtained as a colorless oil (1:3 E,Z-mixture that cannot be separated).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): E-Isomer: δ = 0.50 ppm (m, 2H); 0.78 (m, 2H); 0.97 (t, 3H); 1.38 (s, 3H); 2.02 (q, 2H); 3.89 (m, 4H); 5.48 (dt, 1H); 5.80 (d, 1H)

Z-Isomer: δ = 0.47 ppm (m, 2H); 0.81 (m, 2H); 0.97 (t, 3H); 1.38 (s, 3H); 2.22 (q, 2H); 3.90 (m, 4H); 5.46 (dt, 1H); 5.60 (d, 1H)

194. 1-[1-(1-Butenyl)cyclopropyl]-1-ethanone **198**

1.1 g of **197** is reacted analogously to **192.**, and 740 mg of title compound **198** is obtained as a colorless oil (1:3 E,Z-mixture that cannot be separated).

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): E-Isomer: δ = 0.98 ppm (t, 3H); 1.01 (m, 2H); 1.33 (m, 2H); 2.11 (q, 2H); 2.20 (s, 3H); 5.54 (dt, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H)

Z-Isomer: δ = 0.88 ppm (m, 2H); 0.99 (t, 3H); 1.42 (m, 2H); 2.15 (q, 2H); 2.21 (s, 3H); 5.62 (dt, 1H); 5.71 (d, 1H)

195. 1-(1-Butylcyclopropyl)-1-ethanone **199**

250 mg of **198** is reacted analogously to **191**, and 195 mg of title compound **199** is obtained as a colorless oil.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.75 ppm (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.18 (m, 2H); 1.32 (m, 2H); 1.59 (m, 2H); 2.02 (s, 3H)

196. 2-[1-(1-Hexenyl)cyclopropyl]-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan **200**

2.07 g of pentyltriphenylphosphonium bromide and 600 mg of aldehyde **7** are reacted analogously to **193.**, and 567 g of title substance **200** is obtained as a colorless oil (8:1 E,Z-mixture that cannot be separated).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): E-Isomer (Main diastereomer): δ = 0.52 ppm (m, 2H); 0.78 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.40 (s, 3H); 2.00 (q, 2H); 3.90 (m, 4H); 5.42 (dt, 1H); 5.82 (d, 1H)

197. 1-(1-Hexylcyclopropyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan **201**

250 mg of **200** is reacted analogously to 191., and 243 mg of title compound **201** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.25 ppm (m, 2H); 0.58 (m, 2H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 1.28 (m, 8H); 1.39 (s, 3H); 1.48 (m, 2H); 3.88 (m, 4H)

198. 1-(1-Hexylcyclopropyl)-1-ethanone **202**

330 mg of **201** is reacted analogously to 192., and 181 mg of title compound **202** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.75 ppm (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.18 (m, 2H); 1.28 (m, 8H); 1.58 (m, 2H); 2.02 (s, 3H)

199. 2-[1-(1-Heptenyl)cyclopropyl]-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan **203**

1.93 g of hexyltriphenylphosphonium bromide and 900 mg of aldehyde **7** are reacted analogously to 193., and 879 mg of title substance **203** is obtained as a colorless oil (1:3 E,Z mixture that cannot be separated).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): E-Isomer: δ = 0.52 ppm (m, 2H); 0.78 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.40 (6H); 1.41 (s, 3H); 2.02 (q, 2H); 3.90 (m, 4H); 5.43 (dt, 1H); 5.80 (d, 1H)

Z-Isomer: δ = 0.47 ppm (m, 2H); 0.82 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.40 (m, 6H); 2.20 (q, 2H); 3.91 (m, 4H); 5.47 (dt, 1H); 5.61 (d, 1H)

200. 1-(1-Heptylcyclopropyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan **204**

550 mg of **203** is reacted analogously to 191., and 450 mg of title compound **204** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.28 ppm (m, 2H); 0.59 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.28 (m, 10H); 1.40 (s, 3H); 1.48 (m, 2H); 3.90 (m, 4H)

201. 1-(1-Heptylcyclopropyl)-1-ethanone **205**

445 mg of **204** is reacted analogously to 192., and 307 mg of title compound **205** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.75 ppm (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.18 (m, 2H); 1.28 (m, 10H); 1.58 (m, 2H); 2.02 (s, 3H)

202. (Z)-2-Methyl-2-[1-(1-octenyl)cyclopropyl]-1,3-dioxolan **206**

4.87 g of heptyltriphenylphosphonium bromide and 1.25 g of aldehyde **7** are reacted analogously to 193., and 978 mg of title substance **206** is obtained as a colorless oil (only Z-isomer).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.48 ppm (m, 2H); 0.81 (m, 2H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.29 (8H); 1.40 (s, 3H); 2.02 (m, 2H); 3.92 (m, 4H); 5.48 (dt, 1H); 5.62 (d, 1H)

203. 2-Methyl-1-(1-octylcyclopropyl)-1,3-dioxolan **207**

400 mg of **206** is reacted analogously to 191., and 390 mg of title compound **207** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.28 ppm (m, 2H); 0.59 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.28 (m, 12H); 1.39 (s, 3H); 1.48 (m, 2H); 3.90 (m, 4H)

204. 1-(1-Octylcyclopropyl)-1-ethanone **208**

390 mg of **207** is reacted analogously to 192., and 250 mg of title compound **208** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.77 ppm (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.18 (m, 2H); 1.28 (m, 12H); 1.58 (m, 2H); 2.02 (s, 3H)

205. 1-[1-(1-Octenyl)cyclopropyl]-1-ethanone **209**

330 mg of **206** is reacted analogously to 192., and 270 mg of title compound **209** is obtained as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 0.90 ppm (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.18 (m, 2H); 1.30 (m, 8H); 1.44 (m, 2H); 2.10 (q, 2H); 2.22 (s, 3H); 5.64 (dt, 1H); 5.74 (d, 1H)

Example 32

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-Ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **214a** and (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **214b**

206. 129 mg of **196** is reacted with 286 mg of aldehyde **2** analogously to 149., and 187 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-ethyl-22-hydroxy-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **210** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

207. 170 mg of **210** is reacted analogously to 150., and 151 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-22-acetoxy-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **211** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

208. 151 mg of **211** is reacted analogously to 151., and 110 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-one **212** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.73 (m, 2H); 0.87 (s, 18H); 0.92 (m, 2H); 0.93 (t, 3H); 1.05 (d, 3H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.17 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.11 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H); 6.70 (dd, 1H)

209. 110 mg of **212** is reacted analogously to 152., and after chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, 42 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **213a** and 25 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **213b** are obtained in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): **213a**: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.25 (m, 2H); 0.42 (m, 2H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.85 (t, 3H); 0.86 (s, 18H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 3.80 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.33 (dd, 1H); 5.50 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

213b: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.25 (m, 2H); 0.43 (m, 2H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.85 (t, 3H); 0.85 (s, 18H); 1.03 (d, 3H); 3.78 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.33 (dd, 1H); 5.45 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

210. 42 mg of **213a** is reacted analogously to 154., and 18 mg of title compound **214a** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.29 ppm (m, 2H); 0.42 (m, 2H); 0.57 (s, 3H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 1.03 (d, 3H); 3.81 (d, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.35 (dd, 1H); 5.51 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.35 (d, 1H)

211. 25 mg of **213b** is reacted analogously to 154., and 9.5 mg of title compound **214b** is obtained as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.27 ppm (m, 2H); 0.44 (m, 2H); 0.57 (s, 3H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 3.79 (d, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.34 (dd, 1H); 5.48 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.36 (d, 1H)

Example 33

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-Butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **220b**,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **221a** and

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **221b**

212. 460 mg of **198** is reacted with 573 mg of aldehyde **2** analogously to 149., and 546 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-butenyl)-22-hydroxy-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **215** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

213. 275 mg of **215** is reacted analogously to 150., and 265 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-22-acetoxy-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **216** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

214. 265 mg of **216** is reacted analogously to 151., and 214 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-one **217** is obtained as a colorless foam (1:3 E:Z-mixture).

215. 214 mg of **217** is reacted analogously to 152., and after chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, 31 mg of [5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **218b**, 27 mg of [5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **219a** and 22 mg of [5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **219b** are obtained in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): **218b**: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.86 (s, 18H); 0.93 (t, 3H); 1.01 (d, 3H); 3.49 (d, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.84 (s, 1H); 5.17 (s, 1H); 5.42 (m, 2H); 5.49 (m, 2H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

219a: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.87 (s, 18H); 0.94 (t, 3H); 1.03 (d, 3H); 3.60 (d, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.17 (s, 1H); 5.40 (dt, 1H); 5.46 (m, 2H); 5.59 (d, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

219b: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.87 (s, 18H); 0.95 (t, 3H); 1.01 (d, 3H); 3.48 (d, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.84 (s, 1H); 5.18 (s, 1H); 5.41 (m, 2H); 5.50 (m, 2H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.24 (d, 1H)

216. 17 mg of **218b** is reacted analogously to 154., and 7 mg of title compound **220b** is obtained as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.42 ppm (m, 2H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.56 (m, 2H); 0.94 (t, 3H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 3.49 (m, 1H); 4.16 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.93 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.41 (m, 2H); 5.45 (m, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.33 (d, 1H)

217. 27 mg of **219a** is reacted analogously to 154., and 11 mg of title compound **221a** is obtained as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.44 ppm (m, 2H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.57 (m, 2H); 0.97 (t, 3H); 1.03 (d, 3H); 3.59 (d, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.45 (m, 3H); 5.58 (d, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.36 (d, 1H)

218. 22 mg of **219b** is reacted analogously to 154., and 8 mg of title compound **221b** is obtained as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.45 ppm (m, 2H); 0.55 (s, 3H); 0.58 (m, 2H); 0.97 (t, 3H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 3.49 (d, 1H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.42 (m, 2H); 5.50 (m, 2H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.36 (d, 1H)

Example 34

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-Butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **226a** and (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **226b**

219. 195 mg of **199** is reacted with 400 mg of aldehyde **2** analogously to 149., and 275 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-butyl-22-hydroxy-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **222** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

220. 275 mg of **222** is reacted analogously to 150., and 245 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-22-acetoxy-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **223** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

221. 245 mg of **233** is reacted analogously to 151., and 214 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-one **224** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.74 (m, 2H); 0.87 (s, 18H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 0.92 (m, 2H); 1.06 (d, 3H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.15 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.14 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H); 6.66 (dd, 1H)

222. 214 mg of **224** is reacted analogously to 152., and after chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, 80 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **225a** and 41 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **225b** are obtained in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): **225a**: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.25 (m, 2H); 0.43 (m, 2H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.86 (t, 3H); 0.86 (s, 18H); 1.03 (d, 3H); 3.79 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.35 (dd, 1H); 5.50 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

225b: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.24 (m, 2H); 0.43 (m, 2H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.86 (t, 3H); 0.87 (s, 18H); 1.03 (d, 3H); 3.77 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.33 (dd, 1H); 5.45 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

223. 80 mg of **225a** is reacted analogously to 154., and 37 mg of title compound **226a** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.28 ppm (m, 2H); 0.44 (m, 2H); 0.58 (s, 3H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.03 (d, 3H); 3.79 (d, 1H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.37 (dd, 1H); 5.51 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.36 (d, 1H)

224. 41 mg of **225b** is reacted analogously to 154., and 17 mg of title compound **226b** is obtained as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.26 ppm (m, 2H); 0.44 (m, 2H); 0.58 (s, 3H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 3.78 (d, 1H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.97 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.34 (dd, 1H); 5.48 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.36 (d, 1H)

Example 35

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-Hexyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **231a** and (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-hexyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **231b**

225. 120 mg of **202** is reacted with 287 mg of aldehyde **2** analogously to 149., and 256 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-hexyl-22-hydroxy-26,27-cyclo-9,10-sechocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **227** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

226. 256 mg of **227** is reacted analogously to 150., and 234 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-22-acetoxy-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-hexyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **228** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

227. 234 mg of **228** is reacted analogously to 151., and 104 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-hexyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-one **229** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.05 ppm (s, 12H); 0.56 (s, 3H); 0.74 (m, 2H); 0.88 (s, 18H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 0.93 (m, 2H); 1.08 (d, 3H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.85 (s, 1H); 5.17 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.15 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H); 6.73 (dd, 1H)

228. 104 mg of **229** is reacted analogously to 1523., and after chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, 37 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-hexyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **230a** and 35 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-hexyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **230b** are obtained in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): **230a**: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.24 (m, 2H); 0.43 (m, 2H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 0.87 (s, 18H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 3.77 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.84 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.34 (dd, 1H); 5.50 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.24 (d, 1H)

230b: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.23 (m, 2H); 0.43 (m, 2H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 0.87 (s, 18H); 1.03 (d, 3H); 3.75 (d, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.84 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.33 (dd, 1H); 5.46 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.24 (d, 1H)

229. 37 mg of **230a** is reacted analogously to 154., and 17 mg of title compound **231a** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.28 ppm (m, 2H); 0.43 (m, 2H); 0.58 (s, 3H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.04 (d, 3H); 3.80 (d, 1H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 5.35 (dd, 1H); 5.51 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.36 (d, 1H)

230. 31 mg of **230b** is reacted analogously to 154., and 10 mg of title compound **231b** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.28 ppm (m, 2H); 0.46 (m, 2H); 0.59 (s, 3H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.04 (d, 3H); 3.79 (d, 1H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.97 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.35 (dd, 1H); 5.48 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.37 (d, 1H)

Example 36

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-Heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **236a** and (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **236b**

231. 300 mg of **205** is reacted with 573 mg of aldehyde **2** analogously to 149., and 556 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-heptyl-22-hydroxy-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **232** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

232. 305 mg of **232** is reacted analogously to 150., and 278 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-22-acetoxy-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **233** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

233. 278 mg of **233** is reacted analogously to 151., and 203 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-one **234** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.05 ppm (s, 12H); 0.57 (s, 3H); 0.74 (m, 2H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 0.94 (m, 2H); 1.09 (d, 3H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.87 (s, 1H); 5.18 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.14 (d, 1H); 6.22 (d, 1H); 6.75 (dd, 1H)

234. 200 mg of **234** is reacted analogously to 152., and after chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, 80 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **235a** and 38 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **235b** are obtained in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): **235a**: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.24 (m, 2H); 0.43 (m, 2H); 0.53 (s, 3H); 0.86 (t, 3H); 0.86 (s, 18H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 3.75 (m, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.84 (s,

1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.33 (dd, 1H); 5.50 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H);
6.23 (d, 1H)

235b: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.24 (m, 2H); 0.43 (m, 2H);
0.53 (s, 3H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 0.87 (s, 18H); 1.03 (d, 3H); 3.76 (d,
1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.15 (s, 1H); 5.33
(dd, 1H); 5.45 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

235. 75 mg of **235a** is reacted analogously to 154., and 51 mg of
title compound **236a** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.26 ppm (m, 2H); 0.43 (m,
2H); 0.56 (s, 3H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 3.78 (d, 1H); 4.17
(m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 5.34 (dd, 1H);
5.50 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.35 (d, 1H)

236. 33 mg of **235b** is reacted analogously to 154., and 17 mg of
title compound **236b** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.26 ppm (m, 2H); 0.44 (m,
2H); 0.56 (s, 3H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 1.03 (d, 3H); 3.76 (d, 1H); 4.16
(m, 1H); 4.36 (m, 1H); 4.95 (s, 1H); 5.28 (s, 1H); 5.33 (dd, 1H);
5.45 (dd, 1H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.35 (d, 1H)

Example 37

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-Octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **241a** and (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **241b**

237. 250 mg of **208** is reacted with 500 mg of aldehyde **2** analogously to 149., and 432 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-22-hydroxy-25-octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **237** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

238. 380 mg of **237** is reacted analogously to 150., and 356 mg of (5Z,7E)-(1S,3R)-22-acetoxy-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **238** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

239. 356 mg of **238** is reacted analogously to 151., and 310 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-one **239** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.57 (s, 3H); 0.74 (m, 2H); 0.88 (s, 18H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 0.93 (m, 2H); 1.09 (d, 3H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.87 (s, 1H); 5.18 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.14 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H); 6.76 (dd, 1H)

240. 310 mg of **239** is reacted analogously to 152., and after chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, 130 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **240a** and 53 mg of (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **240b** are obtained in succession as colorless foams.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): **240a**: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.24 (m, 2H); 0.43 (m, 2H); 0.55 (s, 3H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 0.88 (s, 18H); 1.04 (d, 3H); 3.79 (m, 1H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.86 (s, 1H); 5.18 (s, 1H); 5.36 (dd, 1H); 5.51 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.25 (d, 1H)

240b: δ = 0.04 ppm (s, 12H); 0.24 (m, 2H); 0.43 (m, 2H); 0.56 (s, 3H); 0.88 (t, 3H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 1.05 (d, 3H); 3.78 (d, 1H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.84 (s, 1H); 5.18 (s, 1H); 5.35 (dd, 1H); 5.48 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.25 (d, 1H)

241. 130 mg of **240a** is reacted analogously to 154., and 67 mg of title compound **241a** is obtained as a colorless foam.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.28 ppm (m, 2H); 0.45 (m, 2H); 0.57 (s, 3H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.04 (d, 3H); 3.79 (d, 1H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.97 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.36 (dd, 1H); 5.51 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.36 (d, 1H)

242. 53 mg of **240b** is reacted analogously to 154., and 16 mg of title compound **241b** is obtained as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.28 ppm (m, 2H); 0.47 (m, 2H); 0.57 (s, 3H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.05 (d, 3H); 3.79 (d, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.96 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.35 (dd, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.37 (d, 1H)

Example 38

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-Octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **246a** and
[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol **246b**

243. 250 mg of **209** is reacted with 573 mg of aldehyde **2** analogously to 149., and 550 mg of [5Z,7E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-22-hydroxy-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **242** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

244. 540 mg of **242** is reacted analogously to 150., and 476 mg of [5Z,7E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R)-22-acetoxy-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-trien-24-one **243** is obtained as a colorless foam, which is immediately further reacted.

245. 476 mg of **243** is reacted analogously to 151., and 323 mg of [5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-

secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-one **244** is obtained as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.06 ppm (s, 12H); 0.57 (s, 3H); 0.74 (m, 2H); 0.89 (s, 18H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 0.93 (m, 2H); 1.09 (d, 3H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.88 (s, 1H); 5.19 (s, 1H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H); 6.54 (d, 1H); 6.72 (dd, 1H)

246. 320 mg of **244** is reacted analogously to 152., and after chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/hexane, 128 mg of **245a** and 68 mg of [5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-1,3-bis[[dimethyl(1,1-dimethylethyl)silyl]oxy]-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-24-ol **245b** are obtained in succession as colorless foams.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): **245a**: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.24 (m, 2H); 0.43 (m, 2H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.86 (t, 3H); 0.87 (s, 18H); 1.02 (d, 3H); 3.50 (m, 1H); 4.18 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.85 (s, 1H); 5.16 (s, 1H); 5.42 (m, 2H); 5.50 (m, 2H); 6.00 (d, 1H); 6.23 (d, 1H)

245b: δ = 0.03 ppm (s, 12H); 0.24 (m, 2H); 0.43 (m, 2H); 0.54 (s, 3H); 0.87 (t, 3H); 0.87 (s, 18H); 1.03 (d, 3H); 3.48 (d, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.37 (m, 1H); 4.83 (s, 1H); 5.17 (s, 1H); 5.39 (m, 2H); 5.51 (m, 2H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.24 (d, 1H)

247. 48 mg of **245a** is reacted analogously to 154., and 26 mg of title compound **246a** is obtained as a colorless foam.

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CD_2Cl_2): δ = 0.55 ppm (m, 2H); 0.58 (s, 3H); 0.69 (m, 2H); 0.90 (t, 3H); 1.04 (d, 3H); 3.53 (d, 1H); 4.18

(m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.98 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.47 (m, 2H); 5.52 (m, 2H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.37 (d, 1H)

248. 40 mg of **245b** is reacted analogously to 154., and 16 mg of title compound **246b** is obtained as a colorless foam.

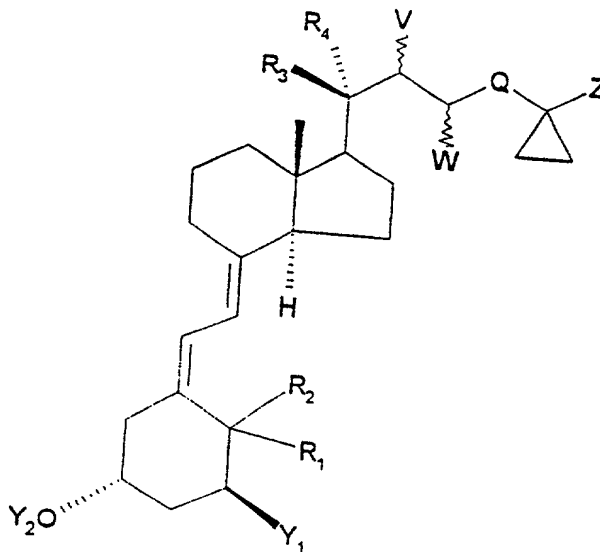
¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 0.54 ppm (m, 2H); 0.59 (s, 3H); 0.68 (s, 3H); 0.89 (t, 3H); 1.04 (d, 3H); 3.50 (d, 1H); 4.17 (m, 1H); 4.38 (m, 1H); 4.97 (s, 1H); 5.29 (s, 1H); 5.40 (m, 2H); 5.51 (m, 2H); 6.01 (d, 1H); 6.38 (d, 1H)

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Claims

1. Vitamin D derivatives of general formula I,



in which

Y_1 means a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom or a group $-OCOR_8$, in which

R_8 is an aliphatic or aromatic radical with 1 to 12 C atoms,

Y_2 means a hydrogen atom or a group $-(CO)R_9$, in which

R_9 is an aliphatic or aromatic radical with 1 to 12 C atoms,

R_1 and R_2 each mean a hydrogen atom or together an exocyclic methylene group,

- R_3 and R_4 , independently of one another, mean a hydrogen atom, a chlorine or fluorine atom, an alkyl group with 1 to 4 carbon atoms, together a methylene group or together with quaternary carbon atom 20 a 3- to 7-membered, saturated or unsaturated carbocyclic ring,
- V and W together mean an E-double bond or V means a hydroxyl group and W means a hydrogen atom,
- Q means a straight-chain or branched carbon unit with up to 10 carbon atoms, which at any positions can have α - or β -hydroxyl groups, which in turn can be etherified or esterified, keto groups, amino groups or halogen atoms,
- Z means a straight-chain or branched-chain, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical with up to 12 carbon atoms, which at any positions can have keto groups, α - or β -hydroxyl groups, which in turn can be etherified or esterified, amino groups, fluorine, chlorine, or bromine atoms.

2. Vitamin D derivatives of general formula I according to claim 1, in which Q means an unsubstituted, unbranched alkylene unit with 1 or 2 carbon atoms, and Z means a straight-chain 1-oxoalkyl radical.

3. Vitamin D derivatives of general formula I according to claim 1, in which Q means a $-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2$ radical, and Z means a straight-chain 1-oxoalkyl radical.

4. Vitamin D derivatives of general formula I according to claim 1, in which Q means a hydroxymethyl group and Z means a straight-chain, saturated or unsaturated alkyl group.

5. Vitamin D derivatives of general formula I according to claim 1, namely

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-Acetyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22S)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E)-(1S,3R,22R)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a-homo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19)-triene-1,3,22-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-acetyl-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-acetyl-24-methoxy-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-acetyl-24-methoxy-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxopropyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxobutyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxopentyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxohexyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxoheptyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxooctyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxononyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-24-methoxy-25-(1-oxodecyl)-26,27-cyclo-24a,24b-dihomo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3-diol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-methyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-methyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-ethyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-propyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-propyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-butyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-pentyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-pentyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-hexyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-hexyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,
 (5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-heptyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
 secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-octyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-nonyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-nonyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-decyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-decyl-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24S)-25-ethylene-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

(5Z,7E,22E)-(1S,3R,24R)-25-ethylene-26,27-cyclo-9,10-
secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-propenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-propenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-pentenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-pentenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-hexenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-hexenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-heptenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-heptenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-octenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-nonenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-nonenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-decenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(E)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-decenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-propenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-propenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-butenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-pentenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-pentenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-hexenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-hexenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24S)-25-(1-heptenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

[5Z,7E,22E,25(Z)]-(1S,3R,24R)-25-(1-heptenyl)-26,27-cyclo-
9,10-secocholesta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1,3,24-triol,

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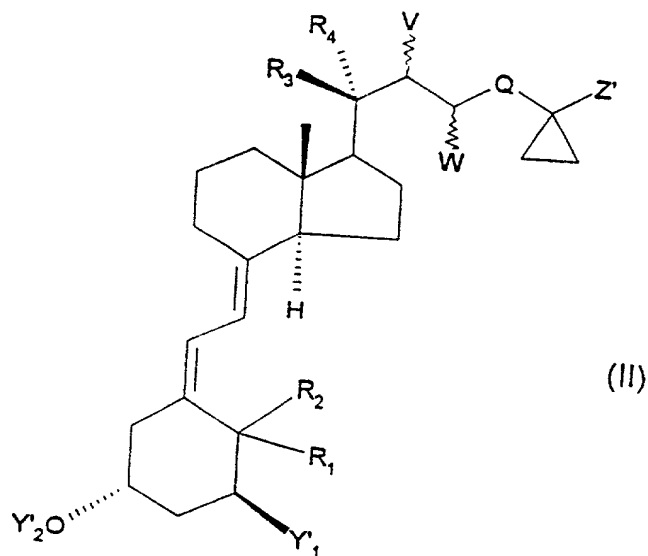
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6. Process for the production of vitamin D derivatives of general formula I, whereby a compound of general formula II



in which

Y'_1 means a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, or a protected hydroxyl group and Y'_2 means a hydroxy protective group, is converted into the compound of general formula I by simultaneous or successive cleavage of the hydroxy and keto protective groups and optionally by partial or complete esterification of free hydroxyl groups.

7. Use of the vitamin D derivatives of general formula I for the production of pharmaceutical agents.

8. Use of the vitamin D derivatives of general formula I according to claim 7 for the production of pharmaceutical agents for the therapy of hyperproliferative diseases of the skin, pruritus, tumor diseases, precancerous stages, disorders of the

immune system, inflammatory diseases, rheumatoid arthritis, asthma, auto-immune diseases, multiple sclerosis, diabetes mellitus, AIDS as well as rejection reactions in the case of autologous, allogeneic or xenogeneic transplants.

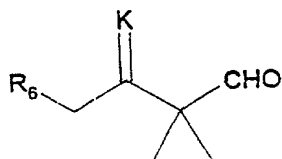
9. Use according to claim 8, wherein the pharmaceutical agent also is combined with other substances that have an immunosuppressive action, such as cyclosporin A, FK 506, rapamycin and anti-CD 4 antibodies.

10. Use of the vitamin D derivatives of general formula I according to claim 7 for the production of pharmaceutical agents for the therapy of atrophic skin or wound healing, the therapy of secondary hyperparathyroidism, renal osteodystrophia, as well as senile and postmenopausal osteoporosis, diabetes mellitus type II and the therapy of degenerative diseases of the peripheral and central nervous system as well as the regulation of hair growth.

11. Use of vitamin D derivatives of general formula I according to claim 7, which antagonize the action of calcitriol in HL 60 cells, for the therapy of hypercalcemias or granulomatous diseases, of paraneoplastic hypercalcemias, of hypercalcemia in the case of hyperparathyroidism, for male and female birth control or as immunostimulants, as well as in hirsutism, for the therapy and prophylaxis of arteriosclerosis, and for the therapy of inflammatory diseases.

12. Intermediate products of general formula XII within the production of vitamin D derivatives of general formula I

according to claim 1:



in which

R₆ means a straight-chain or branched alkyl group with up to 11 carbon atoms or a hydrogen atom, and K means a keto protective group.

13. Intermediate product according to claim 10, wherein K stands for 1,3-dioxolan, 1,3-dioxane, 5,5-methyl-1,3-dioxane or a dialkoxyketal.

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